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SOUTH POLE DISCOVERED

How Shackleton Reached the Pole.

LONDON, March 23.—Information has reached London, according to the Pall Mall Gazette, that the Antarctic expedition under Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton of the British navy, which left England in July, 1907, has reached the South Pole.

It is considered significant that Lieutenant Shackleton, when he came ashore at Invercargill, New Zealand, to-day, refused all information regarding the details of his expedition, according to cables received. He at once went to the cable office and dispatched a message. He looked the picture of health and intimated that all his comrades were well. The Nimrod later left Invercargill for Lyttelton, N. Z.

The secretary of the Royal Geographical Society said to-day that he had no information as to Lieutenant Shackleton's success, but this does not disprove the statement, as it is known that Lieutenant Shackleton contracted to furnish the first news regarding his explorations to the London newspapers.

This is Lieutenant Shackleton's third dash for the South Pole. He went under Captain R. F. Scott in 1901 and 1904. He was with Captain Cook on a South Polar dash, and in July, 1907, the Lieutenant left England bound for the South Pole. He was in command of a force of twelve scientists.

Sailed on the Nimrod.

Lieutenant Shackleton sailed on the Nimrod, a steamer especially made for Antarctic exploration. The vessel was laden with supplies for two years.

That he has overcome the greatest of natural obstacles, and that during the long Winter night he has had to battle with dissension in his crew, and was even knocked down by Captain England, sailing master of the Nimrod, during a dispute, is news of the expedition which filtered back from the frozen Southland early last year.

As a result of that fight Captain England resigned and the Nimrod, which came back to England in March of last year, sailed back last December for the brave explorers under another skiper.

The Nimrod sailed to New Zealand and thence to the foot of Mt. Erebus, after a long and dangerous battle with ice-choked seas. Queen Alexandra gave the steamer

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ROOSEVELT STAMPEDE AS LINER SAILS

NEW YORK, March 23.—The Hamburg-American steamship Hamburg sailed from Hoboken just before noon to-day with Theodore Roosevelt on the bridge beside Captain Burmeister.

The ex-President was disheveled and rumpled. The fervor of 8,000 people who had gained access to the piers along the Jersey shore to wave good-by to him had swept aside the police guard which was provided.

Nearly every button had been torn off the ex-President's coat by souvenir hunters. He had lost one hat, but was waving another, dragged out of his trunk just in time.

The Hudson River never knew a greater din than that which greeted the big liner as she backed away into the river at 11:05 o-clock and headed down towards the Liberty statue.

His last message to the American people was:

"Thank you; I wish you all good luck. I wish all Americans good luck also."

Unfurl 50-foot Ensign.

As Mr. Roosevelt's ship passed the great tower of the Singer Building a mammoth American ensign more than fifty feet in length floated out in the sunshine bearing the international code letters "H. P. Z.," signifying "goodby."

The view of the river and the docks from this great height was magnificent. The river's face was alive with a motley collection of craft, all showing gay flags and tooting like excited living things as they darted around the big ship.

The docks could be seen from the tower very plainly. They were black with people who had come from distant points early in order to secure what they considered points of vantage.

One of the last things Mr. Roosevelt did before the steamer left the dock was to send a telegram to President Taft acknowledging the receipt of several fine photographs and a message of good cheer. The telegram read:

"Parting thanks, love and sincerity."

The crowd swept the police on the pier aside as the ex-President started back on the pier from the forward gang plank. Women and men dashed up to the Colonel and almost carried him off his feet as he tried to make his way to a rostrum, which had been arranged for him. The women were worse than the men.

The ex-President was buffeted about, hither and thither, like a cork on a wave. He had to fight his way to keep his feet, but he semeed to enjoy it all hugely. The broad smile that had been on his face ever since the first cheers that greeted him at the station at Oyster Bay never left his features.

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VANDERBILT ACQUITTED AS A 'SCORCHER'

Snapshot taken at Court House to-day

Harold Vanderbilt was declared not guilty of recklessly driving his automobile from Cambridge to the North station by a jury which had been out from 3:15 yesterday afternoon until 10:10 to-day, after reporting to Judge Schofield in the Superior Court at 9:30 that they could not agree.

Vanderbilt was driven to the courthouse to-day in a cab. He smiled and nodded right and left and seemed entirely confident that he would be acquitted. He chatted with Policeman Mahoney, the officer who had summoned him into court on the charge, and with his attorney, F. S. Goodwin.

At 9:30 Judge Schofield ordered that the jury be brought before him. It was a weary body of men who tramped into the court room. They carried their overcoats and hats on their arms.

Unable to Agree at First.

The clerk asked the twelve men if they had agreed and Foreman James Devine, an electrician, of No. 69 Spring Park avenue, Dorchester, merely shook his head in the negative.

Judge Schofield gave it as his opinion that the jury should try to come to an agreement if they could do so without violating their consciences.

"I am going to ask you to confer a little longer, gentlemen," the Judge said.

The twelve men then tramped back to their jury room, where they had been so long. They were in charge of Deputy Sheriffs Peter McCann and Michael McDonough.

At 10:10 the jury announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. They were brought in before the Judge and said that they had agreed that Vanderbilt was not guilty. Judge Schofield complimented the jury on doing their work conscientiously and discharged them for the rest of the day.

Vanderbilt "Much Elated."

"I am much elated over the verdict," said young Vanderbilt, a few minutes later. "No other just verdict could have been returned. I shall now apply to the Highway Commission for my license to operate automobiles, which was taken away from me when I was found guilty in the lower court of reckless driving."

Then, in company with Attorney Goodwin, Mr. Vanderbilt went to the District Attorney's office, and shortly afterward he left the courthouse.

$10,000 REWARD!

Catch the Child Stealers

RANSOMED BOY SAFE AT HOME CHEERED BY CROWDS

SHARON, Pa., March 23.—Willie Whitla is home. Straight from the ancient Erie depot in this old steel town, through cheering thousands of his townfolk, the tow-headed, smiling little lad was borne on his father's shoulders to the family homestead and delivered into the hands of his mother a little after noon to-day.

The tears coursed down the cheeks of the sturdy father. The cheers of the multitude, many of whom had come from a distance in all sorts of conveyances, meant nothing to him. He thought only of the sweet-faced little wife and mother who had waited all the long night and morning for a sight of her boy. A great cheer went up as "Billy" sprang from his father's shoulders straight into the arms of "the dearest lady in the land."

"He kissed her," little boy fashion, "all over her face, and hugged her about the neck till she must have been well nigh strangled.

"Oh mother, I'm so glad, aren't you glad?" was all the little chap was heard to say. The mother bore herself bravely, controlling her emotions by a tremendous effort in the face of all her neighbors. As quickly as possible, mother and son, followed by the brave, faithful father, who had gone through so much to recover his child, passed into the house.

Cheer after cheer went up from the throng outside. They cheered for Willie, they cheered for his father, they gave three cheers and a tiger for his mother, and then they started to cheer Detective Ward.

Early to-day the townsfolk learned that J. P. Whitla, who recovered his boy under such dramatic circumstances in Cleveland, would bring Willie home on the Chicago special No. 12 to-day. As early as 9 o'clock strange looking rigs began to put in their appearance on State street, the main thoroughfare.

The train was right on time, and the engine man let all Sharon know the fact by opening his whistle valve a mile and

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END THE CRIME OF KIDNAPPING.

Willie Whitla has been recovered. The Hearst newspapers now offer $10,000 reward for information leading to the conviction of the kidnappers.

James P. Whitla has paid $10,000 to ransom his boy from the criminals who kidnapped him. Mr. Whitla cannot be blamed. He is interested primarily in his child.

The BOSTON AMERICAN, however, is interested in the children of the country and in preventing this most fiendish form of crime. The Hearst newspapers, therefore, will pay $10,000 reward for information furnished them leading to the arrest and conviction of these kidnappers.

GREAT WORLD RACE OPEN! HURRY, BOYS, FILL OUT COUPONS

THE AMERICAN'S round the world race for boys and European tours for girls is on in earnest.

Interest is at a fever pitch. The opening of nominations has aroused the schoolboys and schoolgirls in all of the eligible area to tremendous efforts. Up to this time they have crowded the mails and deluged the AMERICAN office with thousands of letters of inquiry. In their extreme eagerness to be off, well in the lead of their competitors, and fearing that lack of information might handicap them, a great many have been impatient to know the entire scheme.

The AMERICAN wishes to say to the schoolboys and schoolgirls who will participate in this race and competition for the European trips, that with so many inquiries it has been found advisable to tell the plan only one step at a time.

There are but two things which any boy or girl may do now. The first is to fill out the application blank published in this edition. If you have already filled out the application blank from a former edition and signed it, giving your city or town and street number, you have received a letter acknowledging it in the mail. If you have not received such a letter the safest plan would be to fill another application at once, being particularly careful to state your city or town and your street number.

THAT IS THE FIRST STEP. ALL MUST COMPLY WITH IT.

The next thing to be done will be to QUALIFY in the race and the contest

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WORKERS WIN PARIS STRIKE

PARIS, March 23.—At a great meeting of strikers to-day it was voted that all should resume work at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is a practical victory for the workmen. The Socialists claim victory all along.

Even the most conservative people in Paris are fully acknowledging that the strike shows how rapidly France is drifting towards socialism.

From the start the leaders in the great postal strike were able to force the hand of the government. Even with the strikers going back to work, the leaders will not be satisfied unless the government makes public confession of its defeat by dismissing Under Secretary Simyan.

Simyan was the storm centre since the opening of the trouble. It looks now as if popular feeling cannot be allayed unless he loses his official head. In refusing to oust Simyan the government is trying to save its dignity. The ministers talk of the strike as "a wave of folly that has passed," but the labor leaders are obdurate and say the obnoxious official must go.

DIRECT NOMINATION BILL TURNED DOWN

The expected happened when the Legislative Committee on Election Laws to-day reported "leave to withdraw" on former Representative Robert Luce's bill for direct nominations of all State officers. The bill, if passed, would destroy the present power of political machines in Massachusetts. Representative Martin F. Conley, Democrat, of Lowell, dissents from the committee's adverse report.

ROCK HELD ON STEEL CHARGES

Frederick N. Rock appeared before Chief Justice Aiken in the Second Session of the Superior Criminal Court to-day, and pleaded not guilty to a secret indictment returned against him last Saturday. The indictment charges him with conspiracy in the so-called "Boston Agreement Case."

He was held for trial in $2,000 bail. His bondsmen are Charles F. Daniels of Newtonville, and Albert D. Howard of Newton.

There are three counts to the indictment, but they are all alike in significance, differing only in legal phraseology. The first count reads:

"Having engaged in the business of manufacturing, furnishing and installing structural steel, did enjoy a monopoly, and devising and intending to cheat and defraud, did conspire to unreasonably restrain trade and suppress free trade in said steel in obtaining contracts in said steel and money therefor in excess of fair and reasonable prices by collusive agreement with each other to maintain and regulate prices for furnishing steel to persons."

POSTMAN ADMITS STEALING MONEY

Postman James F. Twombly, for twenty-nine years a letter carrier in this city and attached to the Essex street station, pleaded guilty to-day in the Federal Court to the charge of the larceny of letters containing money. He has ten children, and his arrest caused a sensation.

SERVIA'S NOTE IS REJECTED

PARIS, March 23.—Baron von Achrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, has notified France, England and Russia that Austria-Hungary cannot accept the Servian note as formulated by Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary.

Austria-Hungary insists that Servia definitely renounced any policy involving Bosnia, and refuses, as a reciprocal feature, the return of the armies to a peace footing, on the ground that Servia's preparations are provocative, while Austria's position is legitimate. The three governments named are understood to have reached an agreementment, which they believe will satisfy Austria.

VANDERBILT BUYS HOUSE ON THAMES

NEWPORT, R. I., March 23.—That Alfred G. Vanderbilt has bought a $150,000 house on the banks of the historic Thames in London was the word which reached this city to-day through private sources.

This is said to be the preliminary step to a series of brilliant social events in which Vanderbilt will particpate during the coming London season. Mr. and Mrs Reggie Vanderbilt are expected to sail for England in a few weeks to help Alfred entertain his friends. The Vanderbilts will keep open house for American society people visiting London during the season.

LINEMAN KILLED AT WORK IN AIR

Peter A. Stewart, an electric lineman employed by the City of Lynn, was electrocuted at noon to-day, when 3300 volts passed through his body.

Stewart, who was changing wires on a pole at the corner of Olive and Chestnut streets, was heard to utter a cry. When the former of the gang, Edward Dow, looked up, he saw Stewart leaning over the arm of the pole unconscious. He was lowerd to the ground, and hopes wer entertained that there was still life in him. He was removed to the house of Dr. P. L. Judkins, who worked over his body more than an hour.

Stewart, who was forty years of age, was married and lived at No. 134 Franklin street, Lynn. He leaves a wife and two boys attending high school.

HETTY GREEN WILL RETURN TO VERMONT

NEW YORK, March 23.—Hetty Green's future home will be in Bellows Falls, Vt., as Hoboken is too slow for her. She said to-day that after a visit to Washington she would go to her new home. The richest woman in the world wouldn't admit that her Washington trip was a vacation, but that's what the neighbors say.

LIBRARY PETITION DEAD.

The legislative Committee on Libraries to-day reported "leave to withdraw" on Representative Norman H. White's petition for the appointment of a commission to investigate the affairs of the State library and recommend improvements.

BOSTON MEN SCORE TEA TAX

Seventy-five tea jobbers and importers met to-day at the Chamber of Commerce and passed a resolution protesting against the proposed tax of eight cents on every pound of tea imported into this country, as embodied in the tariff bill now pending in Congress. Herbert G. Woodworth presided. He condemned the proposed imposition of eight cents on tea on the grounds that it was a necessity and not a luxury.

The following resolution was adopted:

> Resolved, unanimously, by the importers and jobbers of tea in the city of Boston assembled, that we earnestly protest against the tax on tea in times of peace.

These officers were elected: President, Herbert G. Woodworth; secretary-treasurer, John Hopkins; executive committee, John Meyer, C. E. Hanscom, F. H. Peabody, Herbert Woodworth and George B. Morse.

It was voted to circulate petitions throughout the State against the proposed tax and to secure the assistance of Senators Lodge and Crane and the Massachusetts members of the House to work for the defeat of the measure.

ONE CLERGYMAN KILLS ANOTHER

LEBANON, Mo., March 23.—The Rev. M. D. Johnson to-day shot and killed the Rev. Solomon Odell at Russ, a village near here.

The Rev. Mr. Johnson is pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church, and the man he killed was pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Johnson surrendered to Sheriff Williams. The two pastors quarreled over business matters.

MME. MODJESKA BETTER.

LOS ANGELES, March 23.—Count Charles Bozenta, husband of Mme. Modjeska, says she is much improved, and he is hopeful of her complete recovery.

FIND BOSTON BOY A LEPER

Another case of leprosy, the second within three days to be discovered in Boston, was reported to the Board of Health to-day.

The latest victim of the dread disease is J. A. Thomas, a seventeen-year-old boy, who has been visiting in Boston for several days. Feeling ill, he went to one of the public hospitals yesterday and requested treatment. It took but a few moments' examination for the physicians to determine that the lad was suffering from an acute case of leprosy, and he was immediately placed in quarantine.

He was removed to the leper colony at Penikese Island this afternoon, where he will probably be compelled to past the remainder of his days in seclusion.

The boy is a native of Barbadoes and has been living with a widowed mother but a few miles out of Boston. The board of health has withheld the address of the boy in order that an injustice might not be imposed on the mother, who is obliged to toil for a livelihood.

BASEBALL PLAYER GAMPHER KILLED

MEMPHIS, March 23.—Walter Gampher, an employe of the Bohlen-Huse Ice Company, formerly a baseball player with the Brooklyn Nationals, and later an umpire in the Arkansas State League, was shot and killed to-day by W. A. Doyle, superintendent of the ice company. Gampher and Doyle quarrelled yesterday, and the latter kept a police guard with him to-day until he met Gampher.

HOBART'S WIDOW DEAD.

Mrs Susan A. Hobart of Braintree is dead at her home, No. 47 Holbrook avenue. She was the widow of Francis A. Hobart, who was commonly known among his friends as "Citizen" Hobart. She was seventy-three years of age.

300 SEE CAR RUN OVER BOY

In sight of 300 pupils who were waiting for the Ingalls School on Essex street, Lynn, to open this morning, 11year-old Alvin Humphries, a pupil of that school, was knocked down by an electric car and his right leg severad. With remarkable control the lad gave directions to those who rushed to his relief and asked that his uncle, Dr. Balcom, be notified and that he be removed to the Union Hospital.

Humphries and several other boys were playing in the street when a car in charge of Conductor Edward C. Stone approached. Suddenly the boy started across the track and was run over before the motorman could stop. That the car was moving slowly is shown by the fact that only the first wheel of the first truck passed over the body. The mtorman, Ira Plummer, is heartbroken over the accident.

Alvin Humphries is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Humphries of No. 43 Porter street.

BAR PLAN LIMITING MOTION PICTURES

The petition of Representative Thomas J. Fay of Roxbury to prohibit the display of motion pictures for more than ten minutes consecutively was given an adverse report in the House to-day by the Legislative Committee on Mercantile Affairs. Fay asked that motion picture amusement houses be required to give "some other sort of entertainment" after ten minutes of films. He told the committee that since moving picture shows have become the fad physicians have discovered a new ailment which they term "the moving picture eye."

STATE SENATOR DEAD.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., March 23.—State Senator William J. Harrison died to-day of pneumonia.

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VAST DETECTIVE ARMY IS ON BOY KIDNAPPERS' TRAIL

Uncle of Willie Whitla Declares He Will Spend $100,000 to Catch Conspirators.

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a half outside the town and keeping it open until he pulled into the station. With Willie in the Pullman on the train beside his father were Detective Ward and his assistants, Kepner, Miller and Perkins, also William Sankey, a partner of Mr. Whitla in the steel business.

Frank H. Buhl, the boy's millionaire uncle, declares he will spend $100,000 if necessary to run down the conspirators.

The $10,000 paid by J. P. Whitla to the kidnappers, was left in twenty-ten and five-dollar bills with Mrs. Margaret Uhle, who keeps a stationery store at No. 1283 East Fifty-third street, Cleveland. Two minutes later a man, who said his name was Hayes, called for the package. He smiled as he took it, then disappeared.

A dispatch from Youngstown, O., says that J. W. Weiss, under arrest in that city, has been identified by Janitor Schloss as the man who called for Willie and took him from school.

Weiss declares that a great mistake has been made. He is the former manager of an amusement park and was taken in custody at 11 o'clock last night. The man was identified by the brakeman and conductor of an Erie train between Youngstown and Cleveland as having been their passenger with little Willie.

Second Arrest in Case.

William Goldberg, a former junk dealer of Sharon, is reported under arrest at Cleveland in connection with the case. He is known to have visited Whitla's office in this town several times since the kidnaping.

Chief Detective Perkins declared to-day that the trail of the abductors had been struck, and that more arrests would possibly be made within a few hours.

Detective Ward's men are working in Cleveland to-day in their hunt for the kidnappers. When the boy was placed on a street car in Cleveland he had on a new pair of spectacles. The optical stores are all being visited with a view of possible identification of the person who purchased them.

A conference is being held at the Whitla home to-day while strong clues are being run out in Akron, Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Kept Record of Bank Notes.

As a record has been kept of the number of each bank note paid in the ransom, and this record will be given out broadspread to every storekeeper within miles of here, it is not unlikely that the kidnappers will hurry to New York, where the money could be passed in any of the big stores at crowded hours with virtually no risk. For this reason all trains to the East are being watched.

A well-known Youngstown, O., woman and her husband left the city suddenly a few days ago, and detectives are now on their trail. The woman is thought to be the one who got the money in Cleveland.

WILLIE WHITLA'S OWN STORY OF HIS EXPERIENCES

SHARON, Pa., March 23.—Willie Whitla scarcely realizes what a great factor he has been in the events of Northeastern United States during the past week. With childish simplicity he tells the story of his experiences as follows:

By WILLIE WHITLA.

It was just a little while before the geography lesson began when teacher called me to the door and said there was a man there who wanted me to go with him to see my father.

I went to the cloak room with teacher and she helped me with my coat, and then I went downstairs with the man. I don't know how old he was, perhaps as old as my papa.

We went out the front walk of the school building, and there on State street he put me into a buggy. There was only one man. He was short. He had a red face and brown overcoat and wore a mustache, cut short.

"My, But It Was Great."

We rode off pretty fast. My, but it was great. That horse just run along.

Then the man told me to put my papa's name on a letter and he put it in the mail box.

We went over to Sharon and then up to Warren, where I've been before. We had the nicest kind of a trip. The man, Mr. Jones, was awful kind. He tucked me in tight with the robe, and told me my papa wanted me to have a nice time.

When we got up in Warren we left the buggy in a road and got on a car, and then I don't know just where we went. Anyway I was getting tired and went to sleep.

Taken to Strange House.

Then he woke me up and said we were going to stop at Newcastle, and so we both got out and the man met a woman who took me by the hand and said she'd take me to a very nice house where there were lots of toys and things.

Oh, the house was all white inside and had beds in it and tables like a hospital. There was a man there who looked like a doctor. He had whiskers on both sides of his face.

The people in the hospital told me I must do just what they told me to do.

If I did not obey then they said they would take me to a place called the pest-house, where folks that have the smallpox have to go.

It was not a clean or pretty place to go, they told me. I would have been good, anyhow, but when I thought there was any chance of having to go to the pest house I didn't do a thing that I shouldn't have done.

I walked the chalk line just like papa told me to do.

Travelled by Night.

On Saturday night I was taken away from the hospital and I think we went to a town (probably Ashtabula). We travelled in a buggy and walked some. Early in the morning we went back to the hospital. I heard one of the men say: "There will be nothing doing to-night, I guess."

They told me all along that I was just taking a vacation; that I wasn't going to be hurt. So I just acted nice and had a good time.

I knew I would get back home all right, and thought M. Jones was one of my friends who was treating me nice because papa wanted him to treat me that way.

Last night they took me to the corner of two streets and the woman who was with me told me to get on a street car I saw coming and say I wanted to go to the Hollenden. I told the conductor that, but when he asked my name I said "Jones," because that was what they said to me to say.

No, they did not hurt me one bit. They said they would put me with a lot of sick people if I didn't do just as they said. The only trouble was that in Newcastle and in another town, which I don't remember much about, we slept three in a bed—two men and me.

Mrs. James P. Whitla, mother of the stolen boy, who was on verge of breakdown when lad was recovered.

DRAMATIC STORY OF RESTORATION OF BOY TO HIS FATHER

CLEVELAND, March 23.—The story of the payment of the $10,000 to the kidnappers, and the restoration of eight-year-old Willie Whitla to his father, is thrilling with dramatic interest.

Whitla paid for the recovery of his son $10,000 in cash, the money being carried in $20, $10 and $5 bills. One of the stipulations was that all of the letters sent by the kidnappers be surrendered. This was done. There were four letters and Mr. Whitla carried these with him and included them in the package containing the money. The kidnappers insisted on this because they wanted all evidence of their crime destroyed, as far as possible.

Another reason, vital to them, was that the woman conspirator is known to have written the letters, and the concealment of her identity is placed by the conspirators above all else.

Events attending immediately the surrender of Willie are described as follows by Detective Grant S. Ward, who took personal charge of the search:

"Mr. Whitla left Sharon at 11:10 a. m. in obedience to instructions received in a letter from the captors of his son. He was instructed to go to Cleveland, leave the train at the Wilson avenue depot and take there a trolley to St. Clair street, thence he was directed to enter Dunbar's drug store and call for a letter addressed to William Williams.

Mother Overcome with Joy at Restoration of Her Boy at Sharon Home.

Woman Heavily Veiled.

"He found such a letter awaiting him, and in it were instructions to go to a meeting place nearby.

"At the designated place a woman heavily veiled greeted him. She assured him that Willie was alive and well and would be surrendered to him at the Hellenden Hotel. She accepted the $10,000 and the letters, which, according to instructions, were secured in a newspaper. She told Mr. Whitla to hurry to the hotel and wait in parlor M for his son or a message telling where the boy would be found.

"The woman said to Mr. Whitla: 'Your boy is at present in Sharon and near his home. Don't worry. Have entire faith in us. You will get your boy. You have carried out your part of the agreement honorably and you can trust us for the rest.'

"The woman grasped Mr. Whitla's hand, but he withdrew it and made his way to the hotel. The money was delivered about 2 p. m. Mr. Whitla arrived at the hotel in fifteen minutes and went to parlor M. He waited until 3 o'clock, when his anxiety and grief over failure of his boy to appear drove him well nigh crazy. He left the parlor, went to a private telephone and called me up. I was waiting at his home in Sharon.

Father Wholly Unnerved.

"He said that he feared he was duped again, having surrendered his money without getting possession of Willie. I ordered him to return immediately to the parlor, which he did. 'What can I do?' he pleaded, absolutely unnerved. 'I have done just what the conspirators demanded, and they have tricked me.' I told him not to delay an instant, but hasten back to the parlor, which he did.

In compliance with the agreement entered into between the woman representative of the men who kidnapped the boy from school last Thursday morning and the grief-stricken Sharon lawyer, the lad was placed on a street car on the outskirts of the city and strated to the Hotel Hollenden shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

Two boys, G. W. Ramsey and Edward Mahoney, recognized the boy on the car and, taking him in charge, took him to the hotel where Mr. Whitla was in waiting, according to a pre-arranged plan, which he had followed at the dictation of the kidnappers.

The boy, pale and affrighted, with features drawn and emaciated, sobbed out: "Papa, papa," as he rushed forward into the arms of his father.

"My boy, my boy, I have found you at last," exclaimed the lawyer, brokenly, as he clasped the little fellow tightly to him and tears streamed down his cheeks.

Glasses as Disguise.

An attempt had been made to disguise the lad. He wore a pair of smoked glasses and a large tan cap, which was pulled down over his ears. The father said it would have been difficult to have recognized the boy in such a garb had he passed him on the street.

The boy had been brought from his hiding place—where it was no one knows—to a car line in the East End of the city, which would take him quickly into town. The kidnapper, according to Willie, was cheerful enough. The mysterious one and the youngster skipped in schoolboy fashion toward the trolley line.

GIRL OF 19 HORSEWHIPS SWEETHEART

WINCHENDON, March 23.—Miss Lillie Frink, a pretty nineteen-year-old girl, horsewhipped her former sweetheart, Alfred Boudreau, in the street here to-day until he ran toward a woods in fright.

On the way the young woman pursued the young man and he ran into a barb-wire fence, tearing his trousers and lacerating his flesh. While he was trying to get over the fence Miss Frink had an especial good chance at him with the whip, and she made the most of it until Alfred cried out with pain.

Miss Frink is the daughter of a farmer who lives four miles from here. Up to three months ago she and Boudreau were the best of friends and he called upon her regularly. Then there was a rift in the lute of their lovemaking.

Stories came to the ears of the young woman as to things that it was alleged the young man had said about her. Her anger flashed like powder and today she came to town to look into the matter.

Miss Frink rode with Charles Crosby, a neighboring farmer. When the wagon reached North Central street, she caught sight of Boudreau. Grabbing the whip she leaped from the wagon and went after him.

The girl brought the whip down again and again on the face and shoulders of the unhappy Boudreau. He tried sprinting, but she was able to do something in the same line, and kept up with him until he dashed for the barbed-wire fence. There she had things her own way until he struggled over the wire.

FREED, AGAIN HELD FOR NON-SUPPORT

Upon his release from the Malden District Court to-day Albert E. Holmes, an artist, residing in Everett, was rearrested on a Grand Jury indictment by Chief of Police William D. Hill of Everett on a charge of non-support. Early in the Fall Holmes was ordered to pay $20 weekly for the support of his wife and child. He was again brought into court with an account of between $80 and $100 which he was charged with failing to pay his wife. Then he left Everett. He was located in New York and brought back to Everett last night by Chief Hill to answer the charge. The case in the Malden court was dropped on the suggestion of Chief Hill as the Grand Jury indictments contain the charge against him.

RAISES CATTLE EMBARGO.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Secretary of Agriculture has issued an order, effective March 26, releasing New York State and certain portions of Pennsylvania from the quarantine for the foot and mouth disease.

FIND BODY OF NOTED RUSSIAN SPY IN TRUNK

ROME, March 23.—The body of the unidentified Russian found in a trunk in a boarding house is believed to be that of Eugene Azef, the noted Russian spy, who did great damage to the revolutionary party. He has been missing for nearly a month.

When it was learned that he had posed as a revolutionary leader while in reality he was employed by the Russian police, the feeling against him became so great that he had to flee from St. Petersburg. He was last heard from in London on February 27, since which time he has been missing.

Two young Russians are suspected of having poisoned the man, after which his body was placed in the trunk.

Eugene Philipovich Azef was thirty-eight years old. He joined the Socialist Revolutionary party in Russia when it was organized. Azef was known in the party under the names of Tolstoi, Ivan Nicolevitch and Valentine Kuzbech. He was several times elected to leadership in the central committee, and was also a member of the fighting organization.

Not until last February did the revolutionists discover that their supposed leader was a spy. While he was in London after his treachery had been disclosed, Azef said:

"It was my doing that sent Sxpiaguin, von Plehve, Bobrikoff, the Grand Duke Sergius, Ignatieff, Gapon and many others to their graves. While I have caused the death of some officials I have saved the lives of hundreds by warning the police in time. On three occasions the revolutionists would have murdered the Czar had it not been for my interference."

BOULDER STALLS 15 TRAINS IN TUNNEL

NEW YORK, March 23.—A boulder jarred to the tracks by blasting to-day tied up the Erie tunnel at Bergen, N. J. With fifteen trains stalled, more than 12,000 commuters were held up. Hundreds of the passengers got out and walked to the nearest trolley lines.

NOOSE GETS LAST NEW JERSEY VICTIM

NEW YORK, March 23.—Frederick Lang was hanged in the County Jail yard at New Brunswick, N. J., to-day for the murder of his niece, Katie Gordon, at Bonhampton on April 20, 1906. Lang is the last man who will be executed by hanging in New Jersey, the electric chair having been established in that State.

'I'M A VICTIM OF BIG STICK,' SAYS MORSE

NEW YORK, March 23.—Charles W. Morse, the financier, under fifteen-year sentence for looting a bank that has paid all of its depositors every dollar with interest, to-day declared he was the victim of the "big stick."

Mr. Morse received a reporter in his cell in the Tombs prison.

"You are quite an optimist, still, Mr. Morse?" was remarked.

"Indeed, I have found that it never pays to sulk," replied the ex-financier.

"But, seriously, Mr. Morse, how do you view your present plight?" was asked.

"You see in me the victim of the 'big stick,'" he replied, with deliberation.

"United States Attorney Stimson, who claims my conviction as his one great personal achievement in office, is entitled to any comfort he may get out of it at the bar of his own conscience," went on Mr. Morse. "Mr. Stimson was my own lawyer before he became United States Attorney. The records of the Bank of North America show that he supplied the legal advice for its directors.

"Who paid Mr. Stimson his legal fee for appearing in behalf of ex-President Roosevelt last week at Oyster Bay, I wonder? Mr. Stimson knows he was counsel for Mr. Roosevelt in the 'Fads and Fancies' action.

"It was fitting that Roosevelt, after he had created the panic in the Fall of 1907, should seek to put the blame on someone else. I was selected as the victim."

SUFFRAGE FIGHT COMES UP IN HOUSE

The fight for woman suffrage comes up in the House to-day for assignment. There will be no waits and no delays. Months and months of effort on the part of the supporters of the bill are expected to bring to the State House one of the biggest crowds of the session.

Not for years has such a demonstration in favor of the extension of suffrage been witnessed. So great was it that at the hearing there was an overflow meeting on the State House steps, where the English suffragettes addressed the crowds.

The champions of the movement who speak to-day include Dr. Coleman of Nantucket, Norman White of Brookline and William O'Brien of Dorchester.

CONSIDINE RECOVERING.

NEW YORK, March 23.—John R. Considine, one of the proprietors of the Hotel Metropole, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday, followed by hemorrhage of the brain and who was near death, is to-day reported on the road to recovery.

Ask your grocer for "Salada" Tea. For quality and flavor it has no equal. **

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
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Washington and Winter Streets

One Thousand Pairs, White and Arab
Cluny Lace Curtains
Made up with wide edge and insertion. Regular price 3.00 pair, at, choice 2.19 Pair

Figured Muslin Curtains
With plain hemstitched ruffle. Regular price $1.00 pair, for........ 67c
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With fine tucks and hemstitched ruffle. Regular price $1.00 pair, for.. 67c

Nottingham Lace Curtains (with manufacturers' imperfections), value $1.50 to $3.00 a pair, for, per strip 39c
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Cable Net Novelty Lace Curtains (arab shade only), regular price $2.00 per pair, for 1.25
Scotch Lace Curtains, regular price $1.50 pair, for..... 1.00
Cross Stripe Madras Curtains, regular price $1.25 pair, for 1.00
Swiss Muslin Sash Curtains, regular price pair 35c, for. 19¢
Curtain Muslin, square block design, regular price 20c yard, for .... 12½¢
Irish Point Door Panels, regular price 50c, for........ 25¢
Casement Cloth (manufacturer's strike off pieces), regular price 15c yard, for....... 10¢
Paper Folding Scrap Baskets, worth 15c each. Special 3 for 25¢
Cross Stripe Curtain Madras, reg. price 25c yard, for. 12½¢
Figured Cretonne, fast colors, regular price 15c yard, for. 10¢
Uncovered Sofa Cushions, regular price 50c, for........ 29¢
Plain Burlaps (mfg's slight imperfections), regular price 20c yard, for.......... 12½¢
Figured Denims, same on both sides, regular price 18c yard, for .... 12½¢
Couch Covers, heavy grade, regular price $5.00, for.. 3.98
Floor Linoleums, choice selection of new designs, regular price 60c per square yard, for 43c
Nottingham Curtain Ends, used as samples, value 50c to $1.00 each. Special at......... 23¢
Scotch Madras, regular price 50c yard, for.......... 25¢
Curtain Fish Nets, Arabian color, regular price 20c yard, for .... 12½¢
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, regular price $15.00, for.... 12.50
Tapestry Rugs, 27x54, regular price $1.50 each, for.... 1.00
Swiss Tamboured Muslin, for window draperies, regular price 20c yard, for..... 12½¢
Royale Smyrna Rugs, 36x72, regular price $4.50 each, for 3.69
Axminster Rugs, 27x54, regular price $2.00 each, for.. 1.50
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 6x9 feet, regular price $8.50, for 6.50
Plain Mercerized Portieres, all popular colors, regular price $6.50 pair, for.......... 5.00
All Renaissance Bed Set, with two separate shams to match. Special at 15.00
Furniture and Curtain Tapestry, regular price 50c yard, for 43c
Utility Boxes (large size), matting covered, regular price $4.00, for 2.95
Wool Smyrna Door Mats, regular price 50c, for........ 25c
Carpet Samples, for rugs of Wilton, Axminster and velvet, regular price $2.00 each, for 1.25

New Spring Models in Women's
Tailor-Made Suits
WE OFFER FOR WEDNESDAY'S SELLING eight distinct beautiful models (two of which we illustrate here), made of fine French or storm serge, plain or striped panama, worsteds and mannish mixtures, in a splendid variety of patterns and colors, finely tailored and finished, lined with taffeta satin or peau de cygne—hipless and cutaway effect, elegantly trimmed with braid, bengaline and buttons; entirely new skirt effects, trimmed to match coats. Regular price $25.00. At choice during Wednesday only 18.75

Comparative Price Sale of
New French Flowers
Untrimmed Dept., 2d Floor.
39c Cherries .... 25¢
50c Rose Bouquets.......... 25¢
50c Rose Buds, four large and four small .... 25¢
50c Six Roses in Bunch...... 25¢
50c June Roses.......... 25¢
39c White Lilacs.......... 25¢
39c Lilies of the Valley..... 25¢
39c Narcissus .... 25¢
39c Rose Foliage with buds.. 25¢
Women's Hats, colors burnt or black, of fancy rough straw, Bee Hive Turban shapes, regular price 75c each, for 59c
Women's Ready-to-Wear Hats, with velvet or silk bands, regular price $1.49, for 98c
Women's Black French Chip Hats, 9 new shapes, at, choice 78c
On Sale Washington St. Store, Main Isle
100 Dozen { 39c Fancy Wings, all colors...... } 18c

New Combination
Garments
(Like Cut)
1.29
Dainty, new Combination Garments (exactly like illustration), never before sold for less than $2.00 each, sizes 36 to 42 only, at choice during this week only at above-mentioned price.—3d Floor, Washington St. Section.

Compare These Values Elsewhere in New
Spring Dress Fabrics
We know from actual comparison of values and prices that we are underselling every store in this city.
Hairline Suitings, black, navy blue and cream, with fine hairline stripes, regular price 50c, for .... 27¢
Fancy Worsted Serges, stripes, checks and over plaids, in browns, burgundy, myrtle and black, all wool (44 inches wide), regular price $1.00, for .... 49¢
Stripe Serges, in smoke, delft, nattier and navy blues, olive and myrtle greens, catawba, wistaria and black, all wool (44 inches wide), regular price $1.00 and $1.25, for....... 69¢
Black Voiles, elegant crisp finish and perfect black, regular price $1.50, for....... 79¢
Black Chiffon Panamas, elegant black and all wool, regular price $1.00, for....... 69¢
Black Chiffon Mohairs, 44 in. wide, very light and lustrous, regular price $1.00, for .... 55¢
Striped Batistes, black only, in shadow effect, showing a fine cord, fine wool (44 in. wide), regular price $1.00, for .... 69¢

Important Price Reductions
Linings
Mercerized Percaline, 36 inches wide, in all the season's shades, regular price 15c yard, for.... 9c
Mercerized Sateen, fast black, permanent finish, regular price 37½c yard, for 25c
Yard Wide Satins, in all the season's shades, lustrous and heavy, real chiffon finish. Special at.... 79c
Silk Face Herringbone Serge, 36 inches wide, for coat and jacket linings, rich and lustrous finish, wear guaranteed for two seasons. Special at.. 1.00
Mail Orders Filled.

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY FORENOON

PERSECUTED IN DIVORCE CASE, PASTOR CLAIMS

That she saw the Rev. David Frank Atherton in a room with Mrs. Brown was positively declared to-day by Mrs. Helen F. Fish before Judge Lawton in the Suffolk County Divorce Court, in the third suit for divorce which Gilman W. Brown, the West Newbury millionaire, is bringing against his wife.

As she pointed the minister out to the judge, Mr. Atherton leaped to his feet and exclaimed: "I guess I'm the gentleman."

That he has been wronged by Mr. Brown in being named in the case, the Rev. Mr. Atherton in an interview to-day positively declared. "I was merely befriending Mrs. Brown," said Mr. Atherton.

The minister, who was formerly pastor of the Georgetown Congregational Church, declares that his connection with the case is a matter of persecution. "Mrs. Brown was not a member of my parish, but in my profession as a minister I try to help the unforunate wherever I find them. I was about to secure a good settlement of the first divorce brought by Mr. Brown and my being named in this case is a great injury to me.

"So-called detectives have been sent to some of my friends and false accusations made. One of these men circulated a story in Hooksett, N. H., where I was stationed, to the effect that I was a fugitive from justice and had been driven from Massachusetts by the police.

Demands Whole Truth.

"As a result of this persecution I was reduced to selling sewing machines and peddling patent medicines on the road in order to make a living. I feel that as an innocent man I ought to be relieved from the sufferings. My sole desire in the matter is that the whole truth will be brought out in the trial."

The first witness in the trail to-day was Mrs. Helen F. Fish. She said that in 1905 she lived at No. 92 Pembroke street, South End. In May of that year Mrs. Brown came to live with her, she said.

"Shortly after this," she continued, "I had occasion to go to Maine. I left Mrs. Brown in charge of the house. The first night I returned home I heard somebody leave the house very early. It was about 4 a. m. Another day I went to Mrs. Brown's roomand asked her for a duplicate key. She turned to get it and I saw a man looking out of the window. Just before this I heard a masculine voice say: 'If you want me to help you, do as I say.'

"I tried to have Mrs. Brown go back to her husband, but she told me he was a tiger."

Dr. Charles S. Benson, a surgeon of Haverhill, said that he had been Mrs. Brown's physician during the years 1903, 1904 and 1905 and during that time had performed two operations on Mr. Brown for appendicitis.

Suspected Poisoning.

"While convalescing from his second operation I received a call to come to the house at once. This was on January 22, 1904. I called the next day and found Mr. Brown in extreme agony. He had a burning sensation in the stomach, throat and mouth. He was suffering from nausea. I thought some poison had been administered to him. From the symptoms which Mr. Brown gave me it looked very much like arsenical poisoning."

Mrs. Edna Forbes Page of Newburyport said she knew the Browns well. Mrs. Brown, she testified, had told her that she wished she could live with Mr. Whipple. After Mrs. Brown had been found in a Boston hotel with Mr. Whipple she called me on the 'phone and told me that she would never see me again.

"I hurried to Haverhill, because I feared she would kill herself, and I don't know but what it would have been the best thing for her."

Mrs. Page Excited.

At this point Mrs. Page became nervous and excited and started to cry. The questions being asked her evidently affected her greatly, as her arms and body kept twitching. She finally resumed and stated that she and Mrs. Brown had discussed the Jane Toppan case. She also said that Mrs. Brown talked about poisons to her.

"I made this statement to her: 'I do not know how people could poison others in a wholesale manner,' and she said: 'People who understand that business can do it.' "

Mrs. Lottie E. Pierce who lived with Mrs. Fish said that she hal never heard any noise in Mrs. Brown's room and she never saw Mrs. Brown with a man.

Joseph A. Gree, another roomer, said that he saw Mrs. Brown come to the house with a man, but he would not say that it was Mr. Atherton.

Miss Agnes Patten, maid in the home of Mrs. Tenney of Washington street, West Newton, where Mrs. Brown was a lodger for several weeks, was the next witness. She testified as follows:

"While I was working for Mrs. Tenney, Mrs. Brown was a lodger there. A man engaged the room for her one day, and she came with the same man on the next day.

Lawyer Lawrence, asking Mr. Atherton to stand up, pointed his fingr at him and said to the witness, "Is that the man who engaged the room for Mrs. Brown?" The witness hesitated a moment and then answered. "Yes, that is the man. He came with her in a small team. He drove the team. There was a trunk in the team, and he lifted it out and carried it through the front door. When he got the trunk into the hallway she started to help him carry it up stairs."

Heard Endearing Terms.

"He told her not to, saying, 'No dearie, you will hurt yourself.' Mrs. Brown then stepped aside and I helped Mr. Atherton up stairs with the trunk. That afternoon I heard him say 'dear' and 'dearie' to him and I heard her use the same endearing terms to him. They stayed on the front veranda that afternoon. After that Mr. Atherton called nearly every night to see Mrs. Brown. He took her to drive alone and they went on long walks together. I remember that Mr. Atherton stayed in Mrs. Brown's room late one night."

Before Rev. Mr. Atherton came to Boston he was the pastor of the Memorial Congregational Church at Georgetown, this State. He is a native of Maine and attended Bowdoin College and prepared for the ministry after he was married.

Two years ago Mrs. Atherton petitioned for and received a divorce. In 1903 Judge Harmon of the Essex County Probate Court granted Mrs. Atherton $35 a month for separate maintenance from her husband. This was to be paid for one year and $15 a month thereafter. Incompatability of temperament was given as the cause.

Gilman Brown, who is very wealthy, not only charges his wife with statutory offences, but declares that she treated him cruelly and abusively.

IN GIRLHOOD AND WOMANHOOD

Dr. Williams' Blood Making Pink Pills Give Health and Strength.

The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cures weak women by enriching and purifying the blood. It gives strength and health to every part of the body and enables each to do its work regularly and well.

Weakness soon results in impure blood, as it is a constant drag upon the strength of the entire body. Every woman knows how quickly stomach disorders follow weakness, with the result that there is a general lack of nourishment. The already overworked nerves become starved, and breakdown and nervousness is added to the misery of the sufferer.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the one medicine exactly suited to the needs of weak women. From the time she is developing into womanhood until the trials of the fortieth year are passed, a woman needs the strength that pure blood alone can give.

Miss Matilda Le Clair, a seamstress, of No. 56 Queen street, Lowell, Mass., after growing worse under the doctor's treatment, decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The cure they effected in her case causes her to recommend them to other suffering women. She says:

"I suffered for a year or more with female weakness, which was brought on by overwork. My cheeks and lips were white and I was miserable all the time. I had no appetite, was continually suffering from nervous, dizzy headaches and did not have strength enough to work. I did not sleep nights and thought I was going into consumption.

"I was treated by a doctor for six months and was sent into the country but was not helped at all. I was becoming worse and was discouraged. A friend in Vermont urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after I had taken them a short time I seemed to have some life and began to gain rapidly. I was soon myself again and took the pills until I felt entirely cured. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are certainly a good medicine for weak women and I shall always praise them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be mailed, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

WIFE CHARGES SINGER MADLY LOVES EAMES

NEW YORK, March 23.—In a new affidavit filed in her suit for separation from her husband, the famous baritone, Mme. Elsa De Gogorza declares that Emilio De Gogorza is infatuated with Mme. Eames, the noted prima donna, and that to the infatuation is due the wreck of her marital happiness.

Mme. DeGogorza does not impute to the beautiful and stately Mme. Eames any moral delinquency, but she holds Mme. Eames responsible for De Gogorza's parting from his wife, in that she permitted his devotion to herself to continue.

Interesting details of an alleged visit of De Gogorza to the Italian villa of Mme. Eames in the Summer of 1906, of their violent quarrel after an eleven-day sojourn there and his return to New York are also given in the affidavit by Mrs. Rebecca Neumoegen, mother of Mme. De Gogorza.

These affidavits are part of the moving papers of Mme. De Gogorza in her motion for alimony and counsel fees, preliminary to her forthcoming suit for a limited divorce, and are now published for the first time.

Attempts were made to subpoena several noted singers of the Metropolitan Opera Company and of the Eames-De Gogorza Concert Company to appear and give testimony. A lawyer has been sent abroad for the purpose of securing affidavits from singers who are said to have known of the alleged devotion of De Gogorza for the fascinating Eames.

WARREN FACTORY TO EXTEND PLANT

WARREN, R. I., March 23.—The Warren Manufacturing Company has awarded a contract for an addition to its weave shop which will increase its output of fancy goods more than one-third.

The extension will be 214 feet by 131 feet, and by the addition of 600 new looms the total of looms will be 2,800, with 1,300 employes.

ROOSEVELT SAILS AS CHEERING THOUSANDS CRY LUSTY FAREWELL

Snapshot of Colonel Roosevelt, accompanied by his daughter, Ethel, going aboard the liner Hamburg to inspect his baggage; van load of supplies for elephant hunt, guarded by police.

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With the help of a few of his friends and some of the police who closed about him Colonel Roosevelt finally made his way to the after gangway and stepped back to the ship. He had to give up his idea of making the speech from the decorated rostrum, but he said a few words to the huge throng from the ship end of the gangplank.

Says It Is Just "Bully."

Colonel Roosevelt was plainly in a mood of the greatest elation. Before he started to speak he turned to those nearest him and said: "This is bully, isn't it? This is certainly fine. Great reception, eh?"

Then Colonel Roosevelt waved his hands aloft to the crowd, and as they settled down into a semblance of quiet, he shouted at them:

> I want to thank you, my friends, for coming here to say good-by to me. It is all splendid. I want especially to thank the delegation from Pittsburg, who came such a long way to say good-by to me. I want to thank all and every one of you for your kindness. Good luck to you.

Amid answering cries of "Good luck to you, Colonel," he then backed from the gangplank and with a squad of police making way for him on board, he made his way to his suite.

Among the crowd at the pier were 800 citizens from Oyster Bay, Senator Elihu Root, Ex-Secretary of State Robert Bacon, French Ambassador Jusserand, Collector of the Port William Loeb, Jr., Surveyor Clarkson, Captain Archibald Butt, military aide to President Taft, Senator Lodge and many prominent Republicans.

General Leonard Wood, commander of the Department of the East, assigned a cornetist from the Governor's Island Band to play "Garryowen" and "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," which are Colonel Roosevelt's favorites, and other selections.

Cheering Crowds Everywhere.

There were cheering crowds at Oyster Bay, cheering crowds here and everywhere.

Douglas Robinson, Colonel Roosevelt's brother-in-law, had his automobile, an open touring car, waiting at the Thirty-fourth street terminal. Colonel Roosevelt and Kermit, who accompanies him, jumped in amid renewed cheering and drove across town, followed by a stream of other automobiles and taxicabs, two blocks along.

The crowds on the streets recognized "Teddy" as they called him in their shouts of good luck, and a steady succession of cheers followed him and the following machines containing police and reporters, as all drove to the Twenty-third street station of the Hudson tunnel to Hoboken at Sixth avenue.

Crowds had gathered about the entrance to the station, and within the tunnel William G. McAdoo, head of the Hudson Tunnel Company, Pliny Fisk, the banker and financial agent of the tunnel companies, as well as a number of its other officials, were waiting for Colonel Roosevelt when he arrived.

The tunnel officials had provided a special train of two cars. Colonel Roosevelt, Kermit, the tunnel officials, Douglas Robinson and a few plain clothes men boarded the train, which pulled out slowly in charge of Motorman George Shoehart. Again the crowds cheered itself hoarse.

Grips Porter by the Hand.

It was President Roosevelt, who from the White House by pressing a button, started the first train through the tunnel on February 27, 1908. He recalled the circumstance to-day, but this was the firts time he had been through the Hudson tube since he had officially opened it. The special train made record time to the Hoboken terminal and then he was shown through the place by Mr. McAdoo.

The nearer Colonel Roosevelt got to the steamship that was to take him to Africa the jollier he became. He stopped and shook hands with people he did not know, here, there and everywhere. This handshaking marked his progress through the Hoboken terminal. The colonel even went out of his way to shake hands with people.

He spied a uniformed colored porter to one side as he was nearing the exit to which way had been cleared for him by the police and stepped aside and up to the black, with hand extended. The negro at first was more frightened than pleased. But he recognized the ex-President and, grinning from ear to ear, wiped his hand on his coat and extended it. The President grasped the extended hand and shook it vigorously, smiling his famous teeth-showing smile the whole time.

WRECKED VESSELS HARD HIT BY GALE

CHATHAM, March 23.—Wind and sea did much damage to the two unfortunate craft stranded and sunk in Cape Cod waters. The steamer Horatio Hall, lying at the bottom of Pollock Rip Slue, was stripped of much of her upper fittings by the great sea thrown up by a northwest wind, and it is believed that proportionate damage was done to the steamer's under parts, which are submerged.

The schooner Fred A. Small, stranded on Little Round Shoal, was thrown over on her beam ends and buffeted about considerably.

IRISH EMIGRATION LOWEST ON RECORD

LONDON, March 23.—Statistics issued to-day show the number of emigrants leaving Ireland in 1908 was the lowest on record. The total was 23,852, a decrease of 15,610 as compared with 1907.

NOT ONLY THE INDIGESTION BUT ALL STOMACH DISTRESS VANISHES

There would not be a case of Indigestion here if readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous digestive virtue contained in Diapepsin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest fuss or discomfort, and relieve the sourest acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, Nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures Indigestion and removes such symptoms as Heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, Belching of Gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Biliousness and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach and intestines clean and fresh.

If your Stomach is sour or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't tempt you, why not get a 50-cent case today from your druggist and make life worth living? Absolute relief from Stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and, besides, one case is often sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapepsin, which will always, either at daytime or during night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

American Woman Dines Princess.

LONDON—Royalty has honored Sir John and Lady Lister-Kaye, the Prince and Princess of Wales dining with them at their mansion in Manchester square. Her ladyship is an American, as she was Miss Natica Yznaga, the younger sister of Consuelo Dowager Duchess of Manchester.

Kaiser Laughs at Criticism.

BERLIN—Herr von Dircksen, a member of the Reichstag and one of the few defenders of the Kaiser in the debates following the Kaiser's notorious interview, has made public a remark that William made shortly prior to the debate.

"Never be disturbed by criticism," the Emperor said. "Think how I am criticised. During twenty years of my reign the people have been finding fault with me. Among the sixty million German s there are seventy million opinions. If I were to leave Germany some day and go to the other end of the world Germans would perhaps be surprised and ask pardon for many things."

Abruzzi Denies Elkins Story.

GENOA—The Duke of the Abruzzi has left here for Marseilles, preparatory to starting on his expedition to the Himilayas.

With reference to the report that he had made a will leaving his jewels to Miss Katherine Elkins, he said: "That is simply ridiculous."

Father Murri Excommunicated.

ROME—The Supreme Congregation of the Holy Office has issued a major excommunication against Father Romolo Murri, leader of the Catholic Democrats, who was elected to the Chamber of Deputies at the last general elections as a Christian Democrat.

Father Murri was suspended in 1907 "ad divinis" by the Pope for disobeying papal instructions regarding the behavior of clergy. This deprived him of exercising his clerical office.

Two New Planets Found.

PARIS—Astronomer Gaillot announced before the academy of scientists that he had discovered two new planets, situated beyond Neptune, which is the uttermost planet of the solar system.

M. Gaillot estimated that one of the planets was forty-five times and the other sixty times the distance of the earth from the sun, or 4,185,000,000 and 5,580,000,000 miles respectively.

Paquin Profits Slump.

LONDON—At the annual meeting to-day of shareholders of the Paquin concern, modistes of Londan and Paris, President Newton announced a large decrease in profits due to the temporary loss of American custom. The American trade is now recovering and a return of large profits is expected.

White Expects to Stay.

PARIS—The American embassy to-day was in receipt of many messages of inquiry concerning a report that a successor to Ambassador White had been decided on in the person of Robert Bacon. The ambassador has received no intimation to any such effect.

New Zealand Aids Britain.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand—The government of New Zealand has offered to defray the cost immediately of a first-class battleship of the latest type for the British navy and also the cost of another one if necessary.

Stolen Boy Reclaimed.

LIVERPOOL—John W. Whitnear, the nine-year-old boy who was kidnapped four years ago, arrived here to-day on the Mauretania. His mother, who had not seen him since he was abducted, was at the pier to meet him. The boy was found in Newark, N. J., by his elder brother, William.

Princess Loses $115,000.

MOSCOW—Thieves at a suburban station robbed the trunk of Princess Shakoffskoy of 225,000 rubles ($115,000). Valuable papers were also taken.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the American.

DEED OF SALE FOR READVILLE FILED

By papers filed to-day in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds the famous Readville Race Track, which was owned by the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, passed into the hands of Andrew C. Welch of Hartford, Ct. The property consists of seventy-five acres of land, including a clubhouse and stables. A mortgage for $45,000 on the property was held by the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company. The deed was signed by John M. Johnson and T. Lee Quimby, president and treasurer of the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

LACONIA MAN KILLS SELF.

LACONIA, N. H., March 23.—Leonard E. Babb, twenty-five, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Babb of No. 63 High street, committed suicide by shooting himself in the left breast with a thirty-eight-calibre revolver. It is said that young Babb, who has been in ill health for some time, became temporarily insane.

SOUTH POLE IS FOUND BY ENGLISHMAN

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a flag and King Edward bestowed the Victorian order on Lieutenant Shackleton.

The Nimrod carried thirty-two men, including the dozen men of science. Besides the famous motor sledge, the vessel carried a number of Siberian ponies, two departures in polar practices. The vessel also had a full complement of dogs. Lieutenant Shackleton's actual party of pole hunters consisted of but twelve men, each one chosen for some special qualification, and each one rugged and fit, physically.

The landing party took with them a specially constructed house with double doors and windows. From this house, as a base, the first successful dash to a pole of the earth was made.

Wooden Runners on Auto.

What part the polar motor car played in the success of the expedition is of intense interest to scientists. The motor was made for the purpose of special steel. It had two sets of wheels, one of the ordinary pattern and the other of wood.

The front pair of wheels was of wood and placed on wooden runners to travel over snow. The rear, or driving wheels, were fitted on their rims with steel blocks, into which spikes were inserted. This was to drive the car forward over the ice. Petrol, sufficient of which to drive the car 300 miles, was taken, as the motive power. The car was good for but twenty-five miles a day, but it was to tow a train of sledges, doing away with the need of dogs, should it be successful.

When Lieutenant Shackleton went to the southland with Captain Scott he was one of the three men in the party to get closer to the South Pole than any human beings had ever done before. Commander Scott and Dr. Wilson were the two other members of the party. They fought their way on amid terrible cold and danger until they reached 82 degrees and 42 minutes, south latitude.

Big Field for Exploration.

Lieutenant Shackleton's expedition, which the dispatches say, has just done something which intrepid adventurers and explorers have been trying to do for hundreds of years, landed on King Edward VII. Land, a virgin field for exploration. When south with Captain Scott, Shackleton got a distant view of this land and determined to make it his landing place and racing ground for the dash to the pole.

He had about 750 miles from the coast, or landing place, to negotiate before he reached the pole. Whether, as thought likely, the South Pole is a great Antarctic continent, Lieutenant Shackleton will soon tell the world. The North Pole is supposed to be in the centre of an ever drifting sea of ice.

COMMISSIONER JAY PRAISES BANK MEN

"There is no State in which bank officers have managed the funds intrusted to their care with such general fidelity and single-mindedness as in Massachusetts."

This was the declaration of Pierre Jay at a banquet tendered him at Young's Hotel upon his retirement as Bank Commissioner to go to New York as vice-president of the Bank of Manhattan. The dinner was given by the Savings Bank Treasurers' Club. About 100 men were present. One of the speakers was former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr. He said Mr. Jay had revolutionized the banking business in this State in the three years he had been a commissioner.

BATTIS JURY DISAGREES; DISCHARGED

The jury in the [illegible] man George H. B[illegible] with padding bills paid by [illegible], reported a disagreement today and was discharged.

The case went to the jury at 4:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the jurors were out all night, walking into court at 9:37 to-day. Chief Justice John A. Aiken was on the bench. Clerk Manning, speaking to the foreman of the jury, said:

"Mr. Foreman, have you reached a verdict?"

"We have not," replied the foreman.

"Mr. Foreman," asked Chief Justice Aiken, "is it your feeling that by a further consideration of the case you can reach a verdict?"

"I think it impossible," responded the foreman.

"Then I excuse you from a further consideration of the case," said the Chief Justice, "and excuse you for the day."

Battis sat outside of the bar enclosure and when he heard the verdict a look of apparent satisfaction spread over his face.

District Attorney Hill, who in the Battis case tried his first of the so-called graft cases, walked over to Daniel Coakley, attorney for Mr. Battis, shook him by the hand and said:

"I congratulate you, Mr. Coakley."

The urbane Daniel replied: "I congratulate you, Mr. District Attorney."

Said Battis as he was leaving the court room:

> I am disappointed that the verdict was not a clean one in my favor. On the evidence it should have been. I am pleased, however, to know that from start to finish the jury stood ten to two in favor of my acquittal.

It was learned from members of the jury that the two men who held out for a verdict of guilty were: Peter A. Larkin, No. 41 Thorndike street, Ward 17, Roxbury, and William Hobday, a watchman of No. 95 Marshall street, Winthrop.

1 DEAD, 15 HURT FROM FIREBUG PLOT

NEW YORK, March 23.—One man was burned to death and fifteen others narrowly escaped the same fate in two fires of incendiary origin in East New York to-day. The fifteen persons saved owe their lives to the prompt and heroic work of firemen.

The three-story tenement at No. 580 Blake avenue, from which men, women and children were taken half clad, was ruined. Evidences were found of seven distinct fires started in a vacant store on the ground floor. Kerosene had been liberally distributed on the staircase.

While this fire was at its height a stable in the rear of No. 63 Liberty avenue was destroyed. In the ruins was found the charred body of Joseph Popp, an aged watchman, who had been sleeping in the stable.

FAMILY IS FORCED TO FLEE FLAMES

WEST BRIDGEWATER, March 23.—The bell on the Howard Seminary roused the young women in the building and the neighbors early to-day.

A blaze at the Allnton P. Howard place was the cause, and when the townspeople arrived they found the house and adjoining farm buildings burning rapidly.

The homestead, an ancient 1½-story wooden affair, was occupied by Stephen Hyatt and family, who were driven out. There is no fire apparatus in the village, and the people formed a bucket brigade, but could do no more than keep the nearby houses from catching.

The Howard place buildings were destroyed with the furniture of the Hyatts, valued at $2,500.

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We expect the first price will sell out the lot.

By any chance should part of a lot remain unsold at the end of two weeks

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Then—should any be left—
Beginning 4th Week—½ Reduction
Then—should any be left—
Beginning 5th Week—¾ Reduction
All should be sold by this time. Should any be left, however,
They Will Be Given Away

NOTE—Every sale ticket is stamped with the date the article was received so that it will be very clear just what the proper reduction should be in every instance.

Reductions taking place every day. See to-day's new prices on lots not advertised.

The Filene guarantee of dependable quality with everything sold here.

WHO WILL TOUR THE WORLD? IT'S FREE! SEND YOUR NAMES!

Here's an Opportunity to See the Marvelous Things You've Seen in Books.

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for the trips to Europe. This may be done by filling out fifteen of the nomination coupons, published for the first time yesterday and repeated to-day and every day for some time to come, and have each of these signed by a different adult, a man or woman.

Be particularly careful about this.

There must be FIFTEEN COUPONS, and each must be signed by a grown-up person. You may, if you like, fill them out yourself, but the signature must be that of an adult. These coupons may be clipped in one day, or one at a time as they appear. One will be published in the evening AMERICAN every day, and five will be published in the SUNDAY AMERICAN next Sunday.

This matter of nominations is a very important one. It is essential that the boys and girls attend to it a once, and be prepared for the next step in the contest. The nominations may close at any time, and any boy or girl will see the need of acting at once.

The hundreds of letters which have been received show the need of repeating the conditions under which one may compete.

You MUST be fourteen years of age or over. We have received many applications from boys and girls, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen years of age. The AMERICAN regrets to say that they are not eligible in this competition. Should a boy or a girl be within a few weeks of reaching the age of fourteen years, it is possible that they may be eligible if they complete their fourteenth year before the period of nomination closes.

All schoolboys and schoolgirls in the Metropolitan District, which includes the cities and towns published in the advertisements, are eligible if they are regular members of a public school, parochial school or a private school. That and the age limit are the only conditions necessary before one may file an application.

The poorest boy or girl in Boston may easily fulfill the conditions which will be named. All that you need will be pluck, a reasonable amount of energy, constant vigilance and a certain amount of ingenuity in interesting the co-operation of relatives and friends.

BOYS and GIRLS

Read the advertisement on this page.

Study it carefully, for it will give you a vast amount of information about the great contest and the European tours.

Then get **BUSY**, and try and be **FIRST** in the contest.

In addition to the very large number of letters received from the boys and girls, every mail brings the warmest kind of commendation from public officials, educators, professional men and others. Some of those who have written us are: Hon. Charles Bruce, Mayor of Everett; Dr. George L. Farrell, the leading educator of Malden and a former member of the school board in that city; Hon. Oscar F. Frost, chairman of the Melrose School Board; Mayor G. Louis Richards of Malden.

Mayor Charles Bruce of Everett said:

> The plan as outlined for a trip around the world for schoolboys is a commendable one. A trip of this nature will be a source of instruction to those who go and will fortify them with a comprehensive knowledge of the different types of people who live in the sections they visit. I indorse this project inaugurated by the AMERICAN.

Oscar F. Frost, chairman of the Melrose School Board:

> A tour around the world of boys of high school age is sure to result in great benefit to them. It will give them ideas of the manners, customs and life in general, entirely different from that of their own country. The letters which the boys will write on the places they visit will be a stimulus to them to keep their eyes open, thereby causing them to observe things that might otherwise be passed over.
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> Not only will it be a benefit to themselves, but it will also be of incalculable assistance to their chums who do not make the trip with them, for it must follow that, as every boy communicates to his playmates what he has seen, stories related in early days cling to the mind of youngsters ever after.
>
> Congratulations for the AMERICAN on this splendid idea. May it meet with success.

Enterprise Approved by Educators; Read the Details in Advertisement.

Mayor G. Louis Richards of Malden writes:

> The trip around the world offered by the BOSTON AMERICAN to schoolboys has my heartiest endorsement. I cannot overestimate the value of a trip of this kind to the boys. Such a trip is an education in itself. The AMERICAN is to be commended for undertaking a work of so much value to boys.
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> I have had the privilege of being present at many boys' clubs, such as the Young Men's Christian Union and other organizations, and have witnessed many a poor boy looking over maps and books in an effort to enlighten himself on the geographical positions of different countries. I have seen more tracing the map of the country where the great Napoleon posted his army, and have heard them express the wish that they might visit such historical places.
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> Now, although all cannot go, some deserving chaps will have an opportunity of feeding their mind's eye on places that have made it possible for histories of an inspiring nature to be written.
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> In conclusion let me say that the AMERICAN is abreast of the times and is a potential factor in shaping the minds of the sweet and plastic nature of youth for those things that conduce to better citizenship.

A great many boys and girls, thinking the application blank which has been published was in the nature of a coupon and would count in their favor, collected a large number and sent them in. This was superfluous, inasmuch as one application from any one boy or girl was all that was necessary. The nomination coupons, of course, are a very different thing, as fifteen of these are required, as described above.

Some of the letters received from the boys and girls are published to-day. The AMERICAN requests all applicants to send in whatever letters they may care to write and all inquiries and before the contest closes it will publish them all.

Around the World Editor:

You do not know the longing I have to be one of the winners. I have always been a reader of the BOSTON AMERICAN. I have always longed to travel, especially through France, as my father is a Frenchman, and has read of the labor troubles of France.

My idea is, if I could once see the whole world, I should benefit by it. Father has traveled the world over. He thinks if I should gain this opportunity I would gain an advantage by all that I should come in contact with.

I hope to be one of the winners in this contest, and I shall try hard to win.

MARY WHITE.

No. 9 Vale street, Roxbury.

Send in your application at once. Fill out coupon published daily in the AMERICAN.

Around-the-World Editor:

I think I am rather late in entering the contest, but I should like very much to be one of the "lucky girls." I hope you will send the particulars as soon as possible, so that I may make up for lost time.

HELEN McKENNA.

No. 21 Bromley st., Roxbury.

You are not late. Follow our daily instructions. Have you filled out and sent in your application?

Around-the-World Editor:

I saw your advertisement in the BOSTON AMERICAN and I think that it is very interesting. I am sixteen years old and I have gone to school in Brookline. If you don't take girls for the race around the world would you then please let me take part in another race. If you would take girls for the race around the world I should join with great pleasure. I am very fond of traveling.

Brockton. RUTH HEDLAND.

You may enter the contest for a trip to Europe if you are a regular attendant at school now.

Around-the-World Editor:

I wish to ask you where the votes are for the contest, and how I am to vote. I have read the BOSTON AMERICAN every day and evening, but still am ignorant as to how to vote.

SYLVIA E. BERNSTEIN.

No. 105 Waumbek street, Roxbury.

Full information will be published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN.

Around-the-World Editor:

As I was reading over Sunday's AMERICAN I noticed the plan that you have arranged for letting the boys and girls go around the world.

I wish to say that it has been the height of my ambition to go on such a trip, and I hope that I will be eligible to enter the contest.

I am a constant reader of the AMERICAN. RAYMOND CLOUTIER.

No. 1 North Anderson street, Boston.

You are eligible if 14 years old or over, and regularly attend a public, parochial or private school.

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Have You Rheumatism, Kidney, Liver or Bladder Trouble?

To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy, will do for YOU, all our Readers May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Pain or dull ache in the back is evidence of kidney trouble. It is nature's timely warning to show you that the track of health is not clear.

Danger Signals.

If these danger signals are unheeded more serious *results* follow; Bright's disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble, may steal upon you.

The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable health restoring properties in the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine, you should have the best.

Lame Back.

Lame back is only one of many symptoms of kidney trouble. Other symptoms showing that you need Swamp-Root are, being obliged to pass water often during the day and to get up many times during the night.

Catarrh of the Bladder.

Inability to hold urine, smarting in passing, uric acid, headache, dizziness, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, sometimes the heart acts badly, rheumatism, bloating, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, *who content themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the *original disease* undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.

In taking Swamp-Root you afford natural help to Nature, for Swamp-Root is a gentle healing vegetable compound—a physician's prescription for a specific disease.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all the drug stores. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that our readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Be sure to say you read this generous offer in the Boston Daily American.

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page. Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

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CITY OR TOWN.................... SCHOOL....................

Yours Truly

NAME OF NOMINATOR..............................

STREET NUMBER..............................

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15 of These Signed by 15 Different Adults Will Qualify You.

Address Your Application and Nomination Blanks to the AROUND-THE-WORLD EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN

'NOT GUILTY,' PLEA OF MRS. KELLEHER

"Not guilty, your Honor."

In a low, soft voice, but in tones perfectly clear that could be heard distinctly in every part of the courtroom, Mary Kelleher pleaded in these words to-day to the indictment charging her with the murder by poison of three of her children and of her sister-in-law, Miss Annie T. Kelleher.

The courtroom was crowded when the prisoner was brought in. She looked unusually well and showed no evidence of worry over the serious charge against her. She was held without bail for trial and taken back to prison.

None of Mrs. Kelleher's relatives was in court. If the woman noticed how lonely she appeared in the midst of her great trial, she did not evince it by any expression.

Emerges From Jail.

It was 9.45 when Mrs. Kelleher emerged from the jail door that leads to Thorndike street, just across from the court house. On her left was Sheriff John F. Fairbairn. Mrs. Kelleher was not handcuffed. The sheriff did not even have his hand on her arm.

She had discarded most of the Winter clothing she wore when she was arraigned some weeks ago for arson, with the exception of a black fur boa, which hung over her shoulders. She wore a neat tailor-made gown of undressed black worsted. On her head was a black crepe bonnet. She wore black gloves and carried in her left hand a small white handkerchief.

When she stepped out on the steps of the prison the sun shone brightly into her face. She smiled with delight.

"Oh, the nice sunshine!" she exclaimed.

Mrs. Kelleher and the sheriff walked slowly across the street and into the sheriff's office on the ground floor. There she sat down and she and the sheriff were joined by State Detective Charles E. Byrnes.

Mrs. Kelleher is somewhat thinner in the face than when she was in court before, but her face is much healthier in appearance. There was nothing of the prison pallor about it, but a color as of good health.

Mrs. Kelleher sat in the sheriff's office about five minutes, when she was escorted up a private rear stairway into the courtroom. Justice Edgar J. Sherman was on the bench. It is the courtroom in which Charles Louis Tucker was tried, convicted and sent to the electric chair for the murder of Mabel Page.

The woman was taken to the bar and stood just outside the enclosure and a little to the left of the prisoner's iron cage. One hand she rested on the edge of the cage and the other at times on the railing. She gave one glance at the crowd in the courtroom but there was no look of recognition on her face, nor was there the least excitement discernable.

Clerk John L. Ambrose rose with a copy of the indictment in his hand. There was tense silence. Mrs. Kelleher raised her right hand. Near her stood three deputy sheriffs, Charles Eveleth, Charles Whitman and Fred Rhodes. The clerk began to read the indictment.

The indictment is in four counts. The first count charges Mrs. Kelleher with the murder of Annie T. Kelleher by poison. The other three counts charge her with the murder of her two little daughters, Mary and Catherine, and of her son, William.

Mrs. Kelleher looked straight at the clerk. She knew the contents of the indictment, it having been read to her yesterday in her cell and a copy of it left with her. Twice she coughed and raised her handkerchief to her lips. But her raised right hand never quivered.

When the clerk had finished the reading of the first count he asked:

"Mary Kelleher, what say you to this indictment?"

Pleads Not Guilty.

"Not guilty, your Honor."

The reply came promptly, firmly, clearly.

"And Mary Kelleher, the grand jury upon their oaths do further say—"

Justice Sherman here interrupted the reading of the clerk.

"I understand," remarked the Judge, "that the prisoner is represented by counsel and that a further reading of the indictment is waived."

Attorney Harry N. Stearns arose and, bowing to Judge Sherman, said:

"Yes, your Honor, we waive further reading of the indictment."

The clerk, asking about the indictment as a whole, queried:

"Mary Kelleher, what then say you to this indictment?"

Fight to Save Her.

"Not guilty, your honor," again came the ready reply in the same clear tones.

The clerk handed the papers in the case to Judge Sherman. Looking at the prisoner, the Judge said:

"Upon this indictment I must remand the prisoner without bail."

Mrs. Kelleher had sat down. She arose and the clerk said:

"Mary Kelleher, the court orders you to be remanded without bail whence you came."

The sheriff then took the woman back across the street to the jail.

Judge Sherman then appointed as senior counsel for Mrs. Kelleher Arthur P. Stone of Belmont, Judge of a District Court and a Harvard graduate. Harry N. Stearns, who represented Mrs. Kelleher when she was arraigned on the arson charge, was appointed junior counsel.

It is not believed that the remarkable murder case will come up for trial before October because of the other cases on the calendars. When it does come up it will be one of the most interesting fights for the life of a woman who faces the electric chair ever made in New England.

THE REAL MARY KELLEHER

This snapshot by a BOSTON AMERICAN protographer of the woman indicted for murder is the best likeness of her yet published. It was taken as she was on her way to court to-day for arraignment.

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No Matter How Bad Your Case Is Or How Long You Have Had It, Pyramid Pile Cure Can Cure It.

Free Package Sent to Prove It.

Half of the suffering and torture of piles has never been told. Whether your particular case of piles is almost too excruciating for any mortal to bear, or if you are fearfully tantalized by unreachable itching and bleeding, or whether you have only a moderate case of piles, there is positive relief, and quick, too, in Pyramid Pile Cure.

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COUGH SYRUP
can be given with perfect safety to the youngest child. It is the best. Buy no substitute. 25c.

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To reach Wolf's, "My Clothier," cor. Hanover and Portland streets, by the Washington street tunnel, passengers going south should leave at Friend street exit; those going north at Union street.

Read the "Want Ads" next to last page.

DR. CAHILL IS FREED BY JURY

Dr. George S. Cahill, a prominent physician of North Cambridge, was found not guilty of the charge of illegal practice, by a jury which reported a sealed verdict to Judge Edgar R. Sherman in the Middlesex County Criminal Court at East Cambridge to-day.

The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and at 4:45 they had reached a verdict. Court had been adjourned in the meantime, and the verdict was submitted in sealed form to-day.

Arthur Poirier, who was charged with being an accessory before the fact, was also found not guilty. Dr. Cahill was charged with illegal practice in the case of Ernestine J. Gourde, a Medford girl.

Miss Gourde later became Mrs. Ernestine Fanning and now lives at Auburn, R. I.

Dr. Cahill's arrest created a decided stir in North Cambridge society circles, where he is very popular. At the time of his arrest Miss Gourde, then seventeen years old, was critically ill. He was held in $5,000, but after the young girl's recovery bail was reduced to $2,000. The doctor's wife has been untiring in her efforts to secure his acquittal. She has been constantly at his side during the trial and it was she who secured bail for him.

WOBURN EMPLOYES FLEE $8,000 FIRE

Thirty employes in the shoe factory of Ring & Mahoney, Wynn street, Woburn, were forced to flee for their lives by an $8,000 fire that destroyed the factory today. Ten of the employes were girls, and a panic was narrowly averted.

A passerby saw flames and gave the alarm by rushing into the place. "The whole place is afire," he shouted. In the rush to escape several were knocked down.

HELD ON 2 COUNTS OF HOUSE-BREAKING

John Dedham, alias Williamson, alias Adams, was held in $2,000 bonds for the Grand Jury in the Cambridge Court to-day. Dedham was charged on two counts with breaking and entering North Cambridge residences. He was brought back from New Rochelle, having been arrested there charged with attempting to break and enter.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRL MISSING

Effie White, aged seventeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster White of No. 72 Elm street, Wakefield, has been missing from her home since Saturday. Today her father appealed to the police department for assistance in locating his daughter.

The White girl is a sophomore in the high school. She was last seen by her girl friends leaving the Premier Theatre on Main street, Wakefield. This was about 3:30 in the afternoon.

She had some money with her, but just how much is not known.

Just before going to the theatre she went into Dinan's drug store and asked the clerk to change a $5 bill.

The girl is described as follows: Five feet tall, weight 104 pounds, blue eyes, light brown hair, done over a roll and tied with large black ribbon. She wore a dark blue skirt, light shirt waist, a gray sweater, dark blue coat, a fur hat and low-cut shoes.

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ACTRESS AND CHANDLER ON TRIP ABROAD?

Byron L. Chandler, the dashing young New Hampshire millionaire, is rapidly establishing a Marathon record in matrimonial and near-matrimonial entanglements.

While his wife, Mrs. Grace S. Chandler, is bringing suit for divorce against him in New York, where leased wire dispatches say that Lawyer Ernest J. Murphy was to-day appointed as a referee, the report was circulated that he sailed to-day on the Saxonia from Boston to Liverpool, and that on the same steamer went Miss Grace Larue an actress.

Here is a birdseye view of Chandler's affinity career:

Sued by Miss Alice E. Booth of Manchester, N. H., for $20,000 for alleged breach of promise. Case settled.

Engaged to Miss Fostelle of the Rogers Brothers' Company. Fell through apparently.

Sued by Mrs. Edith Roberts of Manchester for her daughter for $20,000 for wounded affections.

Sued for $100,000 by Miss Joan Sawyer of the "Merry Go Round Company" for alleged breach of promise. Suit withdrawn.

Married to Miss Grace S. Streher of Brooklyn. She asks for divorce.

Reported married to Miss Grace Larue of the "Nearly a Hero Company." Still a mystery.

Search for Couple.

Mrs. Chandler's action against her husband in New York is for an absolute divorce. The papers were sealed by the court and their contents have not been made public. She and Chandler were married in 1902 when he was twenty-three. She was then on the stage.

Chandler and Miss Larue have been in Boston for some time and were reported as registered at various hotels. At one of the hotels "Byron D. Chandler and wife" was found upon the register. Both Chandler and Miss Larue denied that they were married.

Then came the latest rumor that they had sailed on the Saxonia which left her dock in Charlestown at 10 o'clock to-day. The steamship was besieged by their friends and newspaper men, previous to its sailing down the harbor, who ransacked it from top to bottom in an endeavor to find the supposed hidden pair.

Not on Passenger List.

Search failed to reveal either the actress or Chandler, however, and the officers porfessing ignorance of their whereabouts the mystery surrounding the affair grew deeper.

The passenger list does not contain the name of Grace LaRue or Byron Chandler, but they may have purchased their tickets at an agency and, by keeping out of sight until the ship sailed, evaded the publicity sure to follow were it known they had gone on a European trip.

Repeated poundings on the doors of the several state rooms which were locked brought no response to the anxious searchers. If Miss La Rue has gone to Europe in the Saxonia with her devoted suitor, she managed the affair so quietly as to fool the crowd of watchers who gathered at the wharf.

TWO RETREATS DRAW CROWDS

Rev. J. M. Pendergast, S. J., preached to a large congregation at the second night of the woman's retreat in the church of the Immaculate Conception. It was necessary to hold an overflow meeting in St. Valentine's chapel in the basement to accommodate the large number in attendance. Rev. Edward M. Corbett, S. J., recited the rosary.

At the Boston College chapel fully 350 members of the Alumni Sodality attended the retreat at the second services. Rev. Thomas I. Gasson, S. J., opened the services by reciting the beads and Rev. D. J. Hearn preached the sermon, his theme being "Life—Its True Meaning and Purpose."

Father Hearn said in part:

"We have these souls of ours. We know these souls of ours are immortal. We are really independent of all the world in a way. Yes, in every way. Outside of us there are large forces; there is great violence. There is power and there is strength. All these things sometimes converge against a man and try to crush him.

"A man may have thrown up against him all the violence; he may be cast into prison. He may be put in chains, but you cannot put down the soul of the man; you cannot enslave that soul, unless the possessor lets you do it.

"It is that very thing that has allowed one poor man to stand strongly against all the world. Because of the immortal, spiritual nature of that soul you can not reach it. God only can reach that soul."

SANDWICH MAN KILLED.

SANDWICH, March 23.—Freeman Tobey, aged sixty-five, was instantly killed by being thrown from a load of wood while coming down a steephill, known as the Elephants Back, near his home.

FATHER SUPPLE TALKS ON FAITH

Back Bay society was well represented at the Lenten conference held to-day in the home of Mrs. Henry O. Sigourney, No. 77 Beacon street, by the Rev. Dr. James A. Supple, the last of a series of home conferences in Boston and Cambridge during Lent.

Father Supple took for his theme "The Rule of Faith," and the society leaders who filled the spacious parlors at the Sigourney home followed his eloquent presentation of Christian doctrines closely.

The patronesses of the conference were Mrs. Henry Otis Signourney, Mrs. John Bapst Blake, Mrs. John S. Bleakie, Mrs. Arthur Astor Cary, Miss Emma Farbus Cary, Mrs. Thomas Dwight, Mrs. W. C. Endicott, Jr., Mrs. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Warren M. Hill, Mrs. Stephen O'Meara, Miss Julia Robins and Mrs. Edwin Sheafe. Father Supple was assisted by the Misses Alice E. Rockwell and Grace Fitzpatrick.

Among those present were Mrs. John Dean, Mrs. H. M. Carney, Mrs. Eliot Harrington, Mrs. W. W. Taff, Mrs. G. W. Holden, Miss Edne Reggio, Miss E. Corcoran, Mrs. Hr. Dadium, Mrs. J. H. Burke, Mrs. M. F. Gavin, Mrs. T. M. Develin, Mrs. J. T. O'Brien, Mrs. J. H. Corcoran and Mrs. Francis Campbell.

The conference was arraigned by Miss M. J. Bleakie and Miss Mary Blake.

Want to buy? Want to sell? Advertise in the American.

SIMMONS GIRL DIES A SUICIDE

Helen Norris of this city, a graduate of Simmons College, and librarian in the Kingsbridge branch of the New York Public Library, who tried to kill herself by inhaling gas at Trowmart Inn, No. 607 Hudson street, is dead at St. Vincent's Hospital, that city.

Friends say the fact that she did not live with her stepmother worried Helen. She also talked much of her dead father, and grief for him is believed to have influenced her most in seeking death.

Mrs. Florence O. Jones, superintendent of the St. Bartholomew's Girls' Club, where the young woman lived, said that she was sure Miss Norris never went to the Trowmart Inn until the night she tried suicide, and it was the fact that three young women had killed themselves with gas there that suggested the place to her as a scene for her own attempt.

Mrs. Charles W. Dayton, wife of Supreme Court Justice Dayton of New York, had a slight acquaintance with Mrs. Norris. The latter called upon her several months ago and asked her influence in behalf of Miss Norris to get the girl transferred to the Kingsbridge branch library.

WALTHAM MILL STRIKE.

WALTHAM, March 23.—Because of an announced immediate reduction in their pay, twenty-five beamers employed at the cotton mills of the Boston Manufacturing Company in this city went on strike.

SOLONS WOULD CUT GAS PRICE

That East Boston is entitled to eighty-cent gas is the opinion of a majority of th[illegible] House of Representatives, which has [illegible] in favor of such a bill 111 to 60.

An eighty-cent gas bill wa[illegible] versely by the Committee [illegible] ing because, it was [illegible] and not gone first to the [illegible] Light Commissioners. The [illegible] ation of an eighty-cent gas bill for [illegible] adverse report was advocated by Representatives Woodside and Bates of East Boston and by Representatives Fitzgerald and Grady.

"The company that supplies gas in East Boston (Consolidated Gas Company) has averaged 11 per cent. dividends for the last twenty years," said Representative Woodside. "It sells gas to other sections of Boston for 80 cents per 1,000 feet. The managers cannot claim that the rate will not give them a fair return on the business done."

Representative Fitzgerald declared that the company has furnished gas in Winthrop cheaper than it has in East Boston, while Representative Grady believed that the poor people of East Boston should be called upon to pay no more for gas than do the rich residents of Brookline.

"If the Legislature mixes up in these matters we shall have a return of the old gas scandals," declared Representative Underhill.

"The cause of those scandals," retorted Representative Mellen of Worcester, "was that the committee on public lighting refused to give fair consideration of them."

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17c Bacon for 12⅞c lb. Armour's finest sugar cured.
60c Tea—50c per lb. Formosa Oolong, English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Basket Fired Japan, Fancy Mixed and India Ceylon, 2½ lbs., $1.
Coffee—17c per lb. High grade, fresh roasted.
Coffee—28c per lb. Choicest Majestic blend.
18c Hams—13½c per lb. Armour's Star Brand, sugar cured.
30c Canned Peaches, 21c. Extra fine Milford Brand.
Blueberries—9c a can. Raymond Brand, extra fancy.
Cornstarch—8c per pkge. Finest Cream Brand, 3 pkgs. 21c.
10c String Beans, 6c a can. Fancy Southern packed; 2 doz., $1.35; 1 doz. cans, 70c.
Olive Oil—qt. tin, 78c. Hazel Brand, French virgin oil, gallon tin, with faucet, $2.75; ½-gallon tin, with faucet, $1.50.
Tomatoes—11c a can. Milford Brand, fancy whole fruit.
Early June Peas, 17c a can. Hazel Brand, equal to French pea.
15c Fcy. Seeded Raisins, 9c. Glen Rosa Brand, cleaned and seeded.
23c Flavoring Extracts, 17c. Hazel Brand 2-oz. bottles, all flavors.
Laundry Soap, 10 bars 35c. Swift's Pride, absolutely pure.
$1.60 Pail Mackerel, $1.21. Fancy fat family Mackerel, No. 10 pail.
Finest Sardines—15c. Rainbow Brand, Norwegian sardines, packed in olive oil.
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No rarebit was ever made half so good as this. Try it with your next "good night" lunch. It is demonstrated in our grocery department. Small jar, 25c; Medium jar, 50c; large jar, $1.00.

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This $20.00 Curve Top Brass Bed
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600 Brass Beds ready for delivery. Also over 1800 other pieces of furniture at prices that are attracting hundreds of home furnishers each week.

Henry Siegel Co.—Fourth Floor

Basement Specials—5000 Lights and Mantles

This $1.00 Light 69c. $1.00 Genuine Lindsay Light, like illustration, sold complete at this price... 69c
This 50c Light 29c. 50c Incandescent Gas Burner, complete with good quality mantle, opal globe and regular burner, for 29c
This 15c Mantle 5c. 15c Gas Mantles—Mantles, manufacturers' seconds double wire and centre rods, each 5c
This 10c Mantle 5c. 10c and 15c Inverted Gas Mantles, 5c, subject to manufacturers' slight imperfections. Sale Price 5c

$1.89 Triple Sauce Pan Set, gray enameled, will fit over one hole of stove. Set 69c
$1.25 Twin Sauce Pan Set, gray enameled, will fit over one hole of stove. Set 49c
39c Sauce Pan, with cover, gray enameled, 3 quart size. Special at 17c
Galvanized Poultry Netting—150 foot lengths, No. 20 wire, 2-inch mesh, priced as follows:
12-in. 150 running ft. 85c
18-in. 150 running ft. $1.25
24-in. 150 running ft. $1.65
36-in. 150 running ft. $3.29
60-in. 150 running ft. $3.95
72-in. 150 running ft. $4.95
We cut any desired length at 1c a sq. ft.
Staples for poultry netting, a lb. pkg. 7c
25c and 35c Fibre Chair Seats, all sizes, all colors and styles and shapes. Each 15c
Nails to match. pkge. 5c
25c Faucet Filter, glass body, filled with quartz and charcoal, one of best faucet filters made 10c
$1.00 Cobbler Outfits — Consists of 1 stand, 3 size lasts, 1 hammer, 1 shoe knife, 1 peg awl, 1 needle awl, set 49c
35c Extra Heavy V Shape Fruit or Potato Presses, for ricing potatoes and mashing fruits and vegetables .. 22c
25c Table Oilcloth. In tile colors only, 1¼ yards wide. Special for Wednesday only, at 12½c
39c Toaster, for gas, gasolene and oil stoves, very practical ... 19c
50c Combination Dust Pan and Brush, at 25c
$4.00 Wheelbarrows, well made and strongly braced, hardwood, painted red and varnished, flat spoke wheel. Sale Price $2.89
$4.50 Wickless Blue Flame Oil Cooking Stoves, cabinet inclosed frame, two burners. Special at.. $2.75
$1.75 and $2.00 ovens, an odd lot, to be closed out, choice $1.25
Nickel Silver Tea Spoons 5c
Nickel Silver Forks and Table Spoons, each 10c
25c Medium Forks and Dessert and Table Knives, silver plated, all, each..... 10c

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JEFFRIES WRITES
OF BIG FIGHT
FOR AMERICAN

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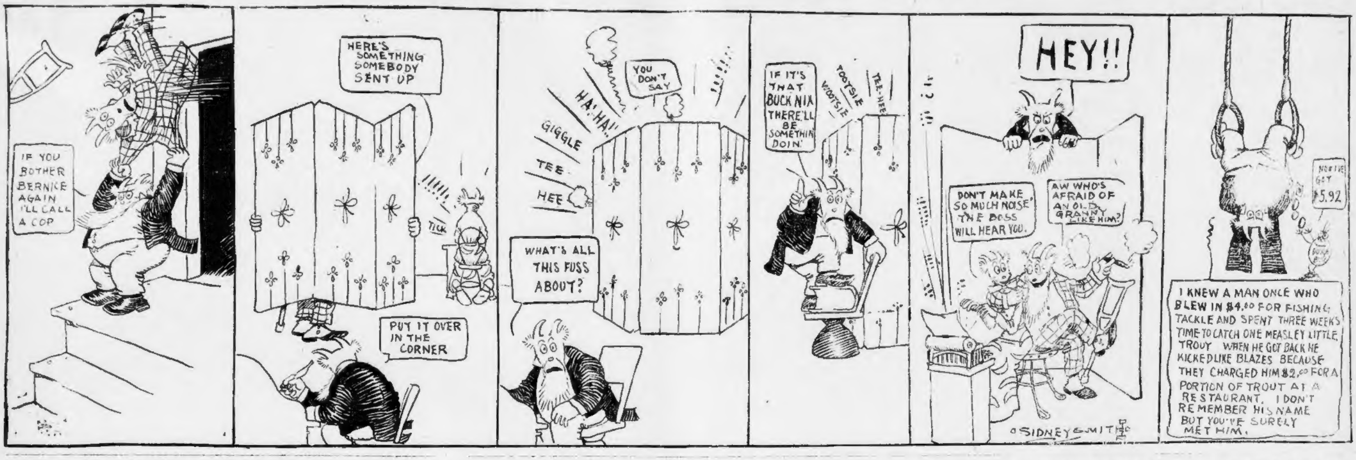
IF YOU BOTHER BERNICE AGAIN I'LL CALL A COP
HERE'S SOMETHING SOMEBODY SENT UP
PUT IT OVER IN THE CORNER
TICK
HA-HA!
GIGGLE
TEE
HEE
YOU DON'T SAY
WHAT'S ALL THIS FUSS ABOUT?
IF IT'S THAT BUCK NIX THERE'LL BE SOMETHIN' DOIN'
TOOTSIE
WOOTSIE
TEE-HEE
HEY!!
DON'T MAKE SO MUCH NOISE THE BOSS WILL HEAR YOU.
AW WHO'S AFRAID OF AN OLD GRANNY LIKE HIM?
NOBODY GET $5.92
I KNEW A MAN ONCE WHO BLEW IN $4.00 FOR FISHING TACKLE AND SPENT THREE WEEKS TIME TO CATCH ONE MEASLEY LITTLE TROUT WHEN HE GOT BACK HE KICKED LIKE BLAZES BECAUSE THEY CHARGED HIM $2.00 FOR A PORTION OF TROUT AT A RESTAURANT. I DON'T REMEMBER HIS NAME BUT YOU'VE SURELY MET HIM.
SIDNEY SMITH

JIM JEFFRIES WRITES FOR AMERICAN ABOUT FIGHT WITH JOHNSON

Continuing the articles which he has supplied daily to the BOSTON AMERICAN, James J. Jeffries, who has just arrived in this city to open a theatrical engagement at the Orpheum Theatre, writes to-day his impressions upon arrival in a town of which he has many pleasant memories. The great question of whether he will or will not fight Jack Johnson, the question which is agitating all fightdom, is discussed by Jeffries himself in the appended article. The second of Jeffries's articles during his stay in Boston will be printed in the AMERICAN to-morrow.

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By JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

SOMEHOW or other when I get to Boston I have to take my hat off. This is the home of Old John L., and I am happy to think that I couldn't tread in the footsteps of a better man.

For the past three or four weeks I have been writing a column of matter for the Sporting Page of the BOSTON AMERICAN, and in that time I've embraced a variety of subjects. Now that I'm just in town from New York it seems to me that I ought to switch my dope just a little bit and get onto new subjects.

But I find that when a man who has "followed in the footsteps" comes to Boston he unthinkingly jerks off his hat and has a thought only of the grand big man who walked and trod these streets, the fellow who had 'em all tiptoeing in his prime.

John L. Was a Fighter.

I don't have to say that I mean that grand man, Sullivan. Somehow I feel little when I go into the theatre on these nights. I think to myself what a mob would have been hanging around John L. I have got to give it to that old warrior. He was a fighter and I was a fighter—and, maybe, I'll be a fighter again.

My reception in Boston has been immense. To those fight fans to whom I didn't get a chance to shake hands at the station yesterday morning when I arrived I want to take this opportunity through the BOSTON AMERICAN of saying "Hello."

Incidentally, I'll say that those who did greet me haven't a shade on the fellows who couldn't get near enough in the crush. That is to say, in the way of personal information. I'm not giving out anything. If you read the BOSTON AMERICAN yesterday afternoon you'll see that I couldn't give out anything.

Will Write for American.

During my stay in Boston I'm going to write a story every afternoon for the BOSTON AMERICAN and any dope you fellows want on me you'll have to look for it here. Mind you, I don't promise anything. If I found myself to-morrow in the condition which would satisfy myself in entering the prize ring again I would tell it to you here.

Now I think my position in the matter of the affair with this man Johnson has been made perfectly clear. If it hasn't been made clear you will have to find fault with type. I've declared myself over and over again, and I'm going to say this one thing more and then I don't want to be called on to reiterate it.

I will fight Johnson.

The one reservation is that I feel myself in the condition to do justice to the battle. This is something that I've not said heretofore.

A Fight For the People.

If I fight I am not fighting for Jim Jeffries. I am fighting for the American people who have called upon me to stop all this talk about the superiority of the ring going to a man of another color

I am making no promises. You will get my answer when the time comes, and this reminds me that this is exactly what I've said since I left Los Angeles.

Come to think about it, I hadn't changed my mind at all since I left my place of business out there.

What I say now has been what I've said all along. I hate to keep dinning this chord all along, but as long as I have no real promise to make to my adherents what is the use, may I ask, of my promising anything that I will not undertake to fulfil?

Personally, I feel very well. My own personal thermometer may not amount to very much. I don't know exactly how I would last if this moment I got into the ring with the black fellow facing me and a referee ready to do business. But I know this much, there isn't any man in the world that I wouldn't take a chance with if they locked me in this room right here in the Hotel Brewster.

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OPEN TEN-MILE RACE FOR AMATEURS

A ten-mile cross-country run will be given by the Acme Athletic Association on the morning of Patriot's Day. None but registered athletes will be allowed to start and each contestant must give registration number with entry. A twenty-five-cent entrance fee will be charged, and prizes will be awarded to the first eight men to finish the run. All entries must be in the hands of R. J. Fraser, 214 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, before April 17.

The start will be made at the clubhouse of the Acme A. A. at 10 o'clock, and the course will be as follows: Centre street to Beech, to Washington, to Forest Hills square, through Arch to South street, to South street, to Centre; finish at clubhouse.

ATHLETIC NOTES.

When Somerville High and Melrose High will have played their basketball game for the championship of Greater Boston at Winthrop to-night the season of 1908-09 will be officially closed.

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Spring football practice for Harvard's varsity squad will begin next Monday, when Coach Haughton and Captain Fish will begin the active season that will end next Fall with the Harvard-Yale game in Cambridge. On Thursday of this week there will be a mass meeting in the trophy room of the Union of all the men who expect to try for the team, and they will listen to some advice from Coach Haughton as to what he expects of them this Spring and during the Summer vacation.

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C. M. Daniels, world's champion in distance swimming events, won the 500-yard national swimming championship in the pool of the University of Pennsylvania. His time was 6 minutes 54 3-5 seconds. Shryock of the University of Pennsylvania won the 100-yard special race in 1 minute and 2 2-5 seconds.

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H. E. Buxton, physical director of the Lynn Y. M. C. A., is arranging for a ten-mile open handicap race May 1 under the sanction of the N. E. A. A. A. The course as planned will be from the Association Building on Market street to City Hall square, Central square, Silsbee, Broad and Nahant streets to the boulevard, to the Swampscott Soldiers' Monument, to Burrill street, State road, Vinnin square, Essex street, North Common street, South Common street, to the starting point.

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Coach Charles E. Courtner of Ithica has selected the first lot of men for the crew training table, and hereafter the Spring practice will be on in earnest, all of the work being transferred from the Armory to the water of Cayuga Lake Inlet. The men now at the training table are Weed, Kelley, Sanger, Day, Names, Z. Simson, Aitchison, Sutton, Clark, Backus, Horton, Stevens, Boyea, Hollister, Seagreaves, Wurst, Bullen, Cradford and Lafferty.

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Next Saturday afternoon Volkmann School will hold its annual interclass track games at the school's gymnasium on Newbury street and contend for three cups donated by Volkmann graduates at Yale, Cornell and Harvard. The Yale cup will be awarded to the winner of the first, second and third classes; Cornell's cup to the fourth and fifth classes; Harvard's to the sixth and seventh classes. The events will be 15-yard dash, potato race, high jump, shotput, obstacle race, rope climb, [illegible] dive and 15-yard hurdles.

JACK TWIN IS DEFEATED BY SAILOR BURKE

NEW YORK, March 23.—Sailor Burke won his ten-round fight with Jack "Twin" Sullivan at the Marathon A. C. after a slow bout in which both men clinched repeatedly. When there was some fighting Burke did it, and landed more blows than Sullivan. Burke was not there with a knockout punch, however, and Sullivan stalled along until the final bell.

Burke rushed in the first round and began to rough it. The round was even, but Burke was fighting foul. The sailor continued similar tactics in the second, and succeeded in landing some good ones to the jaw that staggered Jack. Sullivan put some hard ones to the body that hurt Burke. At the end the sailor had a slight lead.

From the first round on to the tenth the fight was little better than a farce, both men working up once or twice and roughing it for a few seconds.

They did not shake hands in the tenth, but rushed at each other, swinging and missing. They banged away at each other, and when the bell rang ending the round they fought much harder. The seconds, managers and friends of the principals jumped into the ring and separated them.

John L. Sullivan's Column

With all the talk of Johnson being matched to meet Ketchell and Johnson signing up with Jeffries, to say nothing of Jim Corbett clashing with the colored heavyweight, the question of where these contests for the title are likely to take place is creating interest.

When Jeffries comes out ready to sign up with Johnson it is pretty well known what part of the country he will pick out for the conflict, and it won't be away off in Australia. McIntosh found out what a stubborn individual Jeffries is when he had a business talk with the undefeated champion over in New York and got turned down.

The Australian promoter must be a bit shy on the financial end if he can't raise the ante higher for such a crowd as Jeffries and Johnson would put through the gates.

If the Australians were willing to part with $130,000 worth of coin for the privilege of seeing Johnson and Burns fight, they ought to be willing to double the amount to get Jeffries in the ring with the colored man.

But the best McIntosh comes through with is a paltry $50,000 purse, which might attract Johnson, but will have to be boosted for any attention from the ex-boilermaker. Why, any good American, even if he wasn't in the fighting game, would take a bigger chance than that.

No, Jeff has said that American soil was good enough for him when it comes to settling the heavyweight championship, and I believe him.

For personal reasons Jeff might sidetrack Nevada from the possible places, and with the gold camps eliminated the coast country looks the best, with California a strong selection.

While the big offers for the match have been flying around for a Johnson-Jeffries match, one person who has pulled off some of the prizes in the ring matches has kept a bit in the background, but he is about to get into action. I mean Jim Coffroth of 'Frisco, who will go East and try his recognized skill in bringing the heavyweights together.

Coffroth usually strikes when the iron is hot, and he won't go across the country on any wild goose chase. Both Johnson and Jeffries know that if there is one man in America able to stage a bout for them they can rely on him to do the right thing.

There is little chance of a Johnson-Ketchell fight being pulled off in New York. Any attempt to do so would probably mean the end of the sport in Gotham. Coffroth has a string on Ketchell to fight at his club, and I give him credit for not letting the middleweight champion go against Johnson just yet. There is a $5,000 forfeit put up by Sam Langford in 'Frisco now which will be pulled down by April 1 for a match with Ketchell, but the men behind Ketchell are doing their utmost to ignore it.

Answers to Letters.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Please tell me who won the six-day race at Madison Square Garden last week?

Bristol, R. I. C. B.

The French team composed of Cibot and Orphee won the event.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Please tell me the name of your birthplace? D. J. C.

East Boston.

Wake up, son. It was good old Boston.

John L. Sullivan:

Dear Sir—Was George Gardner ever light heavyweight of the world? L. A. P.

Lowell.

He was till he met Fitzsimmons.

OWEN MORAN TO MEET MURPHY HERE TONIGHT

It is action all the way for the main bout at the Armory A. A. to-night when Owen Moran and Tommy Murphy meet in the main bout. They will clash at the usual distance. At New York they boxed only ten rounds. The general impression was that Moran had slightly the better of the milling there, but the distance was just a bit too short. The added two rounds here should make the bout just long enough to enable the referee to select a winner. Maffitt Flaherty will be the third man in the ring.

Moran made a great showing in this city at the club in his other bouts, and will be a favorite. He arrived in town last night and says he is ready to fight for his life. Owen is ambitious to tackle Battling Nelson and says that if ever he gets the Dane to agree to a match he is confident he can annex the lightweight mantle now worn by the Hegewisch author.

$100,000 FIGHT OFFER TAKEN BY JOHNSON

CHICAGO, March 23.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion, to-day accepted an offer of $100,000 to fight Jim Jeffries in Chattanooga next October. The offer came in the form of a telegram signed by E. F. Forsener and said:

"Will you fight Jeffries or Ketchell for a $100,000 purse, next October, under the terms of the Tennessee boxing law?"

This is a record offer if it is a bona fide one.

The Tennessee boxing law, recently enacted, permits of boxing contests of not more than eight rounds. Mr. Forsener, who makes the offer, is president of the Chattanooga Automobile Company and is a well known patron of sports. He is said to have the backing of a number of capitalists and declares himself ready to post any reasonable forfeit.

Boxing News in Brief Form

Has anyone heard from Al Kubiak, that promising young champion-to-be, since Sandy Ferguson knocked him out in four rounds?

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It is said that the Boston A. A. would like to arrange a bout between Tony Biddle and John Griffin of Boston; it is feared, however, that Biddle's social obligations would not allow him to train for such a contest.

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Morris Levy of San Francisco, prize fight promoter and saloonkeeper, who informed on his fellow fight promoters for having bribed the Schmitz Board of Supervisors, and is at present under indictment for alleged bribery, is a bankrupt. He has filed a petition asking that he be adjudicated insolvent.

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Battling Nelson announced that should the proposed match between himself and Johnny Summers, the English boy, be arranged before some London club, he will insist on an American referee.

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Champion Jack Johnson says he is a flash on roller skates. "I can go some on rollers," said Jack. "When we were down in Valparaiso the other night I went into the rink there and gave an exhibition of fancy skating. I offered to skate a race with anybody in the town, but nobody cared to meet me."

Jimmy Coffroth, the Frisco fight promoter, is about to leave the coast for the East in order to have a personal interview with Jeffries and Johnson to hold their fight. He has a $50,000 offer ready and he will go as high as Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter, in order to keep the match in this country.

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Young Griffin of Boston wants to meet John Noble or Young Graham of East Boston at 115 pounds for any amount. His manager is Joe Slattery, 59 Gold street, South Boston.

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Albert Delmont has been matched to box Bobby Tickle twelve rounds at New Bedford, Mass., April 5.

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Jeff Doherty, the Bridgport lightweight, is matched to meet Black Kid Broad in a special show of the Olympic A. A., New York, for ten rounds, at catch weights. Doherty also meets Billy Leroy of New Jersey for ten rounds at the Long Acre A. C. on March 30.

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Johnny Lynch, the fast Cambridge featherweight, has a good match at New Orleans on Saturday night when he clashes with Big Mackay of Cleveland.

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Abe Attell has found a soft match in taking on Frankie White of Indianapolis at Dayton, Ohio, on March 26.

PUGILISM PAY? ASK JEFFRIES

Can you beat it?

Does pugilism pay?

The man with the penchant for figures, having read that the undefeated heavyweight champion, James J. Jeffries, formerly a boilermaker, was doing a vaudeville stunt at the Orpheum Theatre, for which he was paid a weekly stipend of $2,500, went to the show last night. He saw Jeffries do his twenty-minute turn and then went home and figured it out thus:

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Per month—$96.
Per year—$1,158.
Does pugilism pay?
Figure it out yourself.

BURNS IN HARD BOUT WITH MOHL

"Cyclone" Burns, whose prowess on the mat has endeared him to the local sporting fans, will tackle bigger game Wednesday night than anything he has been up against since his victory over Yankee Rogers. His opponent is the New York idol, Fritz Mohl, familiarly called the "Terrible Iceman," one of the toughest propositions in the heavyweight class. Mohl has been seen in action against some of the giants of the mat and, while he is not exactly a giant killer, he has given a great account of himself in every case. His excellent showing against Cazeaux, last year, is still fresh in the memory of every fan and if the "Cyclone" succeeds in throwing the "Iceman" he will accomplish something that some of the claimants of the championship have failed to do.

Burns is in great condition and will put up his usual swift game against his sturdy and very much heavier opponent. The match will be as exciting as any seen at the Columbia in several weeks.

PACKY FIGHTS CROSS TO-NIGHT

NEW YORK, March 23.—To-night is the expected knockout night at the Fairmont A. C.

Leach Cross, the East Side fighter, again faces Packy McFarland, the clever boy from Chicago. Cross is still smarting under the defeat which Packy gave him when they met several months ago, and will fight as he never fought before in a determined effort to land a wallop on McFarland that will send him to the mat long enough for the referee to count at least ten. Cross's friends are confident that he will be able to turn the trick.

Packy is a 10 to 7 favorite. While it is generally admitted that Cross will enter the ring in better physical condition than ever before, it must not be overlooked that McFarland is also primed for a hard contest.

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SEVEN NEW CHAMPIONS WIN N. E. BOXING TITLES; BOSTON WINS HONORS

NEW ENGLAND AMATEUR BOXING CHAMPIONS.

105-pound	John Lane, Cambridge
115-pound	Max Landy, Boston
125-pound	A. J. Duffy, Jamaica Plain
135-pound	Eddie Shevlin, Roxbury
145-pound	M. J. McNamara, Cambridge
158-pound	John Griffin, Boston
Heavyweights	Andrew Morris, East Boston

It took thirty-six bouts to decide the New England amateur boxing champions for 1909 last night in the ring at Mechanics building, and it was after midnight when the last contest was completed.

The final winners knew that they had been in a tournament, and won their medals after some strenuous ring clashes and earned all they got in the way of pugilistic glory.

The last event on the card was the deciding bout in the 105-pound class, in which Max Kramer, a little blonde-haired fellow scaling scarcely a hundredweight, and John Lane met. They had come through the trial bouts after a hard siege and went after the prize. Lane had a stiff punch and was shifty, dealing Kramer a series of straight lefts and right swings that put Kramer to the bad, and the referee stopped the match in the third round and awarded Lane the verdict, as Kramer was fast weakening. Kramer was game to the last, but was being outclassed.

A. J. Duffey of Jamaica Plain copped the 125-pound class medal by beating Dave Herman of Everett in the deciding bout. Herman ran his head into all of Duffey's snappy left hooks, which caused his destruction, and he quit in the third round.

Eddie Shevlin was the popular favorite for the 135-pound class and he went through his trials in fine shape, easily outclassing his opponents. He met Volk of Cambridge for the final decision and beat him in two rounds.

John Griffin, the fiery fighter, who is an old-timer, waded through the 158-pound class with ease and won the final from Beley of Waltham, who had enough before the first round was half over.

Max Landy of Roxbury had some hard work to win the title in the 115-pound class, as he met some tough boys. He faced Jack Carroll in the final, who had the best of it in the first round. Max put over some steamy rights in the second round and had the best of the mixing and kept it up in the third heat.

Andrew Morris, the East Boston fighter, was picked to win the heavyweight competition and pulled through. He had a tough boy to subdue in the final in Saulsbury of Arlington, and won only by a close decision. The summaries:

105-Pound Class.

Trial bouts—Max Kramer, Boston, defeated Alex Silva, Charlestown, three rounds; C. McDonald, Cambridge, defeated Nick Burke, Boston, three rounds; R. Williams, Boston, defeated W. B. Kelly, South Boston, one round; John Lane, Cambridge, defeated Johnny Yanger, East Boston, one round; J. D. Donahue, Cambridge, defeated F. Bliss, South Boston, three rounds.

Semi-finals—Max Kramer beat J. D. Donahue, two rounds; R. Williams beat C. McDonald (K.O.), three rounds; John Lane beat R. Williams, one rounds.

Final bout—John Lane, Cambridge, beat Max Kramer, Boston, two and a half rounds.

115-Pound Class.

Trial bouts—Joe Silva, Everett, defeated G. [illegible], Cambridge, three rounds; Eddie Baker, South Boston, defeated John Daniell, Boston, three rounds; John Carroll, Cambridge, defeated Tim Sullivan, Everett, two rounds; Max Landy, Boston, defeated Al Shebbin, Roxbury, three rounds.

Semi-final—Max Landy beat Eddie Baker, South Boston, three round.

Final bout—Max Landy, Boston, beat J. C. Carroll, Cambridge, three rounds.

125-Pound Class.

Trials—A. J. Duffy, Jamaica Plain, defeated John Collins, Dorchester, two rounds; David Herman, Everett, defeated F. E. O'Connor, Boston, two rounds.

Final bout—A. J. Duffy, Jamaica Plain, beat Dave Herman, Evertt. Herman stopped in third round.

135-Pound Class.

Trial bouts—Eddie Shevlin, Roxbury, defeated J. Forbes, Boston, three rounds; T. J. Toohey, Millis, beat Louis Hirsby, Quincy, three rounds; M. Volk, Cambridge, beat Frank Harris, Boston, two rounds.

Semi-finals—M. Volk beat Toohey, two rounds; Eddie Shevlin beat John Morrison, South Boston, two rounds.

Final bout—Eddie Shevlin, Roxbury, beat M. Volk, Cambridge, one round.

145-Pound Class.

Trial bouts—M. J. McNamara, Cambridge, beat W. Sullivan, U. S. S. Missouri, three rounds; Grover Barker, Brockton, on foul, three rounds.

Semi-final—Everett Eldridge, Winthrop, beat Grover Barker, one round.

Final bout—M. J. McNamara, Cambridge, beat Everett Eldridge, Winthrop, four rounds.

158-Pound Class.

Trial bouts—John White, Cambridge, beat W. J. Jamison, Barre, Vt., three rounds; Edmund Beley, Jr., Waltham, beat Joe Smith, Boston, two rounds.

Semi-final—John Griffin, Boston, beat John White, two rounds.

Final bout—John Griffin, Boston, beat E. Beley, Jr., Waltham, one-half round.

Heavyweights.

Trial bouts—Andrew Morris, East Boston, beat H. J. Rydburg, Barre, Vt., one-half round; K. Saulsbury, 180, Arlington, beat H. W. Duffy, Somerville, two rounds.

Semi-final—Andrew Morris beat William 'East, Cambridge, one round.

Final bout—Andrew Morris, East Boston, beat K. Saulsbury, Arlington, three rounds.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

RED SOX SLAB ARTISTS SHOW WELL AT WORK

By BERT MITCHELL.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—The Red Sox are putting in some hard practice licks here. To be sure, Manager Lake has his men out only once a day, but they get enough good work in this one session to satisfy all hands. The boys have found their practice grounds eminently satisfactory. While the diamond has no grass on it, the soil is such that the balls do not get "winged" the way they did on the Hot Springs grounds and the infielders have no complaint to make. The plan of practicing only once a day also has its advantages. For example: It allows the boys to amuse themselves during the afternoon hours and there are plenty of interesting things to do in Memphis. There is everything in keeping a ball player contented and no one realizes this fact more than Manager Lake.

McConnell and Elmer Steele went fishing yesterday afternoon. To be sure the most they got was a couple of nibbles, but they enjoyed the trip, and they will try their luck in other waters to-day. The fishing in this neighborhood is said to be the best in the world, but one must take a railroad ride of forty miles or so to the inland lakes to get the real sport. Some of the most exclusive fishing clubs in the world are located here.

Trip on River.

Carrigan and Speaker and a couple of the war correspondents took a short trip up the river yesterday afternoon, starting out after lunch and returning on the same boat in time for dinner.

They were so enthusiastic over the trip that some of the other players have promised themselves similar outings. There is plenty going on here at night. With a vaudeville house, a cheap theatre of melodramas and a high-class playhouse operating all the time, the boys do not find that the evenings hang heavily. Then there are boxing and wrestling matches nearly every night, so the week's stay in Memphis will pass all too quickly.

Manager Lake is making his men devote most of their time on the field to batting practice. His pitchers are now in first-class shape and he insists that they take their turns in the box and serve up their best variety of curves, fast balls and spitters for the others to hit at. Lake believes he has the best hitting club in the country and he is most desirous of having all the cobwebs out of the eyes of his men by the time the season opens.

Thoney's Recovery Slow.

Cheeh, Ryan, Taellman, Arrellanes, Wolter and Morgan were used for batting practice the first time the new University grounds were occupied by the Red Sox. To-day Burchell, Cicotte, Steele, Barger and Elman will take their turns in the box. Joe Woods has been ill and may not pitch for a day or two yet.

It now looks as though Jack Thoney would not be strong enough to get in the line-up for the opening game at Philadelphia on April 12. The "Bullet's" health is not returning as rapidly as this player thought it would. In fact, his recovery has been very slow indeed. He is out in uniform every warm day, but he gets winded fast and has to go very slowly.

Harry Niles is almost certain to be the regular left fielder for some time to come. Harry Hooper is a fast youngster, but he lacks the big league experience, and he seems to lack progressiveness. Manager Lake would be foolish to put him ahead of Harry Niles in his calculations.

The chances are that the Red Sox will line up against the Memphis team to-morrow, although the game has not yet been definitely arranged. Manager Babb of the local team does not want his men to go on the field unless the day is warm, hence the delay in settling the matter definitely.

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He described his case as almost unendurable. About five years ago he was induced to try the oil of wintergreen compound known as D. D. D. Prescription for eczema sufferers. He has gone out of his way to find sufferers and to tell them of this remedy. He has done this without pay, of course, and without even having been requested to do so by the D. D. D. Company. It was simply the fact that his health, his very life, had been restored that made him so enthusiastic. Mr. Sussman recently wrote a letter offering to write to any eczema sufferer and to describe his case. If any reader of this paper should write Mr. Sussman, we request that self-addressed stamped envelope be enclosed.

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DOVES' FIRST REAL GAME TO-MORROW

By BILL ROSS.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 23.—Manager Frank Bowerman has started his twirlers at bending the ball. The big catcher put on mask and armor, and getting behind the plate began to signal for the man in the box to mix up straight ones with curves. The pitchers did not put much steam behind their shoots. They favored their arms all they could, but if speed was lacking they made the ball break a little just the same.

Vive Lindaman and Jack Donahue were the only twirlers who didn't show a little in the curve line. Vive is better, but still on the sick list. He has been ordered to stick to the hotel until he rounds up into fighting form. Donahue has got some inflammation in his shoulder, and although he can pass the ball up with some pace he is not in any condition to try to do any stunts.

Pitchers Round To.

The pitchers who have rounded up into best form to date are Al Mattern, White, Walley Boultes, Tom McCarthy, Tom Tuckey and Cecil Ferguson. The others, barring Lindaman and Donahue, are coming fast. Gus Dorner probably will go into the box for four or five innings this afternoon.

Big Heinie, as President George B. Dovey calls him, insisted that he was to be captain of the Yannigan bunch when told that Manager Harry Smith of the Bantams had drafted him. Cecil Ferguson insisted that he had a prior right to the honor, and Manager Smith said that the man who did the best at the bat should be the field marshal.

Gus says he put it all over Fergy, as he hit for a single and a three-sacker and cinched his title by a grand stand catch in right field. Then Fergy proposed that the Bantams hold an election, but Gus rejected the proposition unless he could be a committee of one to count the ballots. He has not yet accepted Fergy's challenge to run a foot race around the bases.

Play Augusta To-morrow

The first game between the Doves and the Augusta team will be to-morrow. Count Castro told Bowerman that he would not have enough men here until then. He said he wanted to make a good showing against the Boston Nationals and didn't propose to tackle the visitors until he had his best men on the field.

The latest Augustian to report is Billy McMahon of Lowell, Mass., who is the third-sacker for the Castro combine. He played in Columbia in the South Atlantic League until July, '08, when Augusta bought him. For three months last Winter McMahon played on the Hermosillo team down in old Mexico with four other Americans. He is a plumber and steamfitter when at home in Lowell.

The game yesterday was the best of the series. Everybody had pepper and the Bantams made the Doves go the full distance to win. It was a tie score until the last half of the ninth. If Jack Barrett had stood the gaff in that round the kids might have won, but the Doves found the ball for three safe ones in their final turn at the bat and spoiled the Yannigan hopes for an extra innings or two.

Score on Bantams.

It looked like a Bantam victory in the fifth, when they scored three runs. Dorner, Boultes and Jimmy Ball all hit for a base each and Ferguson walked Starr and Thomas in succession, besides hitting Big Mike with a pitched ball.

But in the next inning Sweeney got to the first sack on a clean hit, went to second on Fergy's bunt and scored on Ball's wild throw to McCarthy. The score stayed a tie until the seventh, when Starr smashed a three-bagger and came home on a long liner by Thomas to Becker, which the right fielder got in his mitt on the dead run, but failed to hold.

With the Bantams one to the good Barrett walked Bates in the eighth, and Johnny not only stole second, but having started before the ball was hit went clear around to the plate on Becker's bunt. It was classic base running. That tied up the score again, but in the ninth Beck landed on the ball for two bases and reached the plate on Ritchey's bunt for a sack and Dahlen's red hot single. The Doves got out of the hole several times.

"Inside" work and the signal system was the real thing in the way of wireless communication. As Tom Tuckey had no argument with anybody at dinner it may be inferred that his umpiring was superfine.

The Score.

REGULARS.

	ab.	r.	1b.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Bates, l. f.	3	2	2	2	1	0	0
Becker, r. f.	4	1	1	1	0	0	1
Stem, 1b.	4	0	1	1	10	2	0
Beck, c. f.	3	1	1	2	2	0	0
Ritchey, 2b.	4	0	2	2	2	1	0
Dahlen, ss.	4	0	2	2	2	4	0
Graham, c.	3	0	0	0	4	2	0
Sweeney, 3b.	3	2	2	2	5	1	1
Ferguson, p.	0	0	0	0	1	2	0
Pierce, p.	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	29	6	11	12	27	16	2

YANNIGANS.

	ab.	r.	1b.	tb.	po.	a.	e.
Starr, ss.	2	2	2	4	8	6	0
Thomas, 2b.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
McCarty, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	3	0
Ball, c.	4	0	2	2	0	5	1
Bowerman, 1b.	2	0	0	0	4	4	0
Smith, 1b.	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
Donohue, p.	2	0	0	0	4	2	0
Barrett, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dorner, r. f.	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Boultes, l. f.	3	1	1	1	3	0	0
Chappelle, c. f.	4	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	30	5	7	9	*24	21	1

Regulars	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	—6
Yannigans	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	—5

Three-base hit—Starr. Two-base hit—Beck. Stolen bases—Sweeney (2), Starr, Bates. First base on balls—Starr (3), Thomas, Dorner, Smith, Bates, Beck, Graham, Ferguson. Hit by pitched ball—Ball, Bowerman. Struck out—McCarty, Ball, Donohue, Barrett. Double play—Dahlen to Stem. Umpire—Tuckey.

*Winning run made with none out.

MANY FAST HORSES NOW AT DORE FARM

TAUNTON, March 23.—Gus and Lester Dore have, at the Mason Farm, near the Fair Grounds track, a select string of ten horses that they will campaign the coming season. All are in the finest possible condition, ready with the coming of warmer weather to take their fast work.

Conway, 2:12¼, has the fastest record of any. In the three years he has been raced over all kinds of half-mile tracks he has never been outside of the money, while in 1907 he headed the summary of no less than thirteen races. Last season he was in retirement, but is expected to be the bright star of his class this year against any of the eligible pacers.

Ima Gray, 2:25¼, was lame part of last season, but even then was capable of making the winners go around 2:20 over such tracks as Woonsocket. She is sure a 2:12 trotter over a decent mile course.

Lou Medium is a pacer that will take care of the green events through the local circuits. She has been raced just enough to find that she is the honey when the right question is put to her.

The Dores are particularly struck on the stallion Bingol, by Bingara. If this chap doesn't get a record when developed in better than 2:10 there will be surprise in the training camp out here. He is now a four-year-old.

Queen of Melody, 2:19¾, will likely not be tried at the racing game. In her turf career to date she has been so unreliable that it has been hard picking up much of the coin. It is the idea of using her for a brood mare.

Freedom's Pride has been a trial in 2:20, and will be campaigned. A three-year-old by Bingen can march it off like a ten-time winner. The first of the month a half-dozen additions will have been made to the string. Lester is thinking of taking the horses to Narragansett Park some time in May.

HORSE NEWS TRACK GOSSIP

George Van Dyke is itching to get back in the real game once more. He wants a green pacer capable of touring the Grand Circuit.

Geers will be seen in the race again with Baron Grattan (2:03¼). It will be his sixth campaign down the big line.

Elizabeth S. (2:09½) is booked to "Little Rich's" stallion Seumanee, the son of Bingen, at the Thorndale Farm.

A wire from Lexington, Ky., says that to date 1,251 entries have been received in the Kentucky Futurity, and when all returns are in it is counted the number will reach 1,300. This beats last year's number, though the National Breeders' Association was expected to boycott the event through its being kept a three in five heat race.

Dick McMahon has bought of Will Evans of Lexington, Ky., for John R. Thompson, Chicago, the ten-month-old colt by Peter the Great (2:07¼), out of Dolly Worthy (2) (2:27½), by Axworthy (2:15½). The price was $3,000. He was counted the most promising youngster in the Blue Grass country.

Wilbur Duntley has just completed an oil painting of Bingen for Arthur R. Parker, former owner of the famous stallion and proprietor of Shawsheen River Farm in Bedford.

The Limit, a Califonia pacing sensation, though never raced, has been bought by George Estabrook, owner of Spanish Queen, for $10,000. He was shipped to Denver Sunday.

Lon Newbert is singing the praises of his recent purchase, a pacer by Bingen. He is for the Dorchester Driving Club matinees.

Binjolla (2:17¾), formerly owned by Walter J. Bates of this city, has already had forty mares booked to him. He is located at Springfield, Ohio.

Benjamin Pope has returned to Boston from a visit to Ardmear Farm in New Jersey. His mare, Miss Pratt (2:17¼), is at the farm and has a fine colt by her side by Tregantle (2:09¼). She will be bred to Bingen, making the produce full blood to the world's champion, The Leading Lady (3) (2:07).

BASEBALL NEWS AND NOTES

"Duke" Farrell, who is coaching the New York American pitchers, is confident that the "Highlanders" have a chance for the pennant this year. Charley is decidedly optimistic.

Fred Doe, the former New Bedford-Worcester-Providence magnate, is keeping his eye open for another New England League franchise.

Lajoie needs a utility infielder, and is waiting for Stalling's discard from the Yankees among Ward, Gardner, Laporte, Austin and Elberfeld.

Wiltse hasn't signed with the Giants yet, and McGraw send word from Marlin that he doesn't care, now that Weimer has swung into line.

Joe McGinnity will keep Harry Wolverton at third base for Newark, and has made him captain of the team. Joe himself is playing first base at Milledgeville, Ga., where the team in training.

Birmingham has released Eugene Demontreville, who not so long ago played second base for the Boston Nationals, succeeding Bobby Lowe. All the league teams waived on him, but he is said to have an offer from Montgomery.

Griffith takes credit for the invention of the squeeze play, and intends making it a leading feature with the Reds this year.

Waddell, jealous of Bender's sharpshooting ability, has now broken into the trap shooting game—let's have a match between innings between the two.

Jimmie Bannon has sold his interest in the Binghamton Club. Jimmie does not like the panning handed out to him by the fans of the so-called Parlor City.

Mordecai Brown, the Cubs' star pitcher, says he believes that the numbering of players on the field is bound to come, and may be due next year. He admits that it is hard for the fans to know visiting players, but with numbers on their back and a key to go by they would readily be distinguished.

Andy Coakley, one of the best pitchers Holy Cross ever sent out, now on the reserve list of the Chicago Cubs, has not signed up yet, as he wants more money. Andy is taking time in filling out his contract.

A good amateur pitcher and outfielder who has made good last season can secure a position on one of the fastest amateur nines in Greater Boston by addressing William Hersey, No. 39 Linwood street, Roxbury.

Stallings is said to be so anxious about his backstop that he has offered Detroit $5,000 for Stange.

Harry Covelski, the sensational left-hander of the Phillies, who switched the National League championship last season from New York to Chicago through defeating the Giants three in five times, won new honors when he shut out Trinity College nine without a hit. Moreover, he did not allow a single opponent to reach first base.

Charlie Nichols, the old-time pitcher, says that Ward Miller, a young outfielder who was in the Wisconsin League last season, is a second Ty Cobb. The Chicago Nationals recently asked for waivers on Miller, but Pittsburg claimed the youngster. Miller's dazzling speed on the bases was backed up by a husky batting average as a minor leaguer.

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Judging by the hundreds of requests that are being received by the European Tour Department for blank SPECIAL BALLOTS in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S European Tour Contest for Sunday School teachers of Boston and suburbs, dozens of candidates in the big election are going rapidly to the front this week by the SPECIAL BALLOT method of voting.

Every mail brings applications for blanks from various parts of New England. They come from friends in distant points, who are anxious to help their favorite teachers in the voting by subscribing for the SUNDAY AMERICAN for thirty, sixty or ninety weeks, and the number already received shows that contest enthusiasm is running high in all the New England States.

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Under this system candidates go forward by 3,000 votes at a time. Ten subscriptions, no matter where they come from, would give any teacher 30,000 votes. Twenty of them would give 60,000 votes. Even those far down in the districts still have a grand opportunity to win.

The date of the closing of the contest will be announced in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN. It is expected that the complete itineraries of the thirty-six grand tours of Europe to be awarded the winners will be published that day. These announcements are most important features and thousands will watch for them.

Polls are open for voting on the fifth floor of the BOSTON AMERICAN Office, 80-82 Summer street, every day until 6 p. m. Also votes will be received by mail, messenger or express, but packages must be prepaid. All money sent by mail in payment of subscription should be registered.

BUCKET HATS AT BUTLER'S

If you want to see the rakiest, jauntiest bucket hats, go to Butler's, on Tremont street. They are positively "dear," as one purchaser remarked.

The hats this year do surely "set down" on the head. It doesn't matter if you have the dearest hair imaginable, nobody's going to know anything about it this season. Your hat will cover it up.

But they're the fashion, and the women will wear them. At Butler's they are showing the prettiest of them all. There are those in amethyst and taupe and delft, and they are made of lobster and tagal braid and hemp. On one side there's a big flat velvet ribbon bow and on the other a cluster of forget-me-nots and tiny roses, just like a little, old-fashioned nosegay.

The hats look good enough to eat this time. There are great, lucious red cherries all around the brim, and others have apples that look positively real, and even oranges, too.

There's one that Georgette made. It's taupe mohair, with just a wreath of beautiful rococo roses all around the crown, and finished with two sweeping ostrich plumes of palest mulberry.

For Summer there's the hydrangea hat, with great big natural colored flowers. The hemp hat with the old rose facing is also stunning.

Oddest of all is the cabriolet. It settles down over the ears, and there isn't a sign of a band to hold it up. It is positively new.

The hat that every woman wants for every season is the best of them all, the broad-brimmed picture hat. At Butler's they have one in tones of champagne that is a beauty.

LABOR

Secretary Betterly of the Metal Trades Section of the Boston Central Labor Union has issued special notices of the meeting of that body to-morrow night at No. 604 Washington street. The proposed requests and agreements of several of the affiliated locals will be discussed.

John Z. White of Chicago was educational speaker at Brookline Carpenters No. 438.

Teamsters Joint District Council will meet to-morrow night at their new headquarters No. 12 Kneeland street.

Lumber Teamsters and Helpers No. 112 received a communication from International President Tobin and International Secretary-Treasurer Hughes, stating that they would be in Boston within the next six weeks to assist the local in establishing their new wage scale and working agreement.

Burd H. Reynolds of Rochester, N. Y., special organizer of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, for the Boston & Maine system, will continue his work for some time, and will be assisted by A. W. Mox of Kansas City.

Boston Blacksmiths No. 209 will hold another meeting this week to discuss the terms of their 1909 agreement and present it at the meeting of the Federated Trades Council of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. next Sunday at New Haven.

Ex-President Louis A. Harrington of Sheet Metal Workers No. 17 gives a practical talk to-night before that organization on "Drafting" and "Trade Problems."

MEETINGS TONIGHT.

District Assembly No. 30, incorporated K. of L., at No. 228 Tremont street.

Executive board of Stationary Engineers No. 16, at No. 514 Tremont street.

Hoisting and Portable Engineers No. 4, at No. 386 Harrison avenue.

Dorchester Carpenters No. 880, Music Hall, Field's Corner.

East Boston Carpenters No. 218, No. 18 Decatur street.

Carpenters No. 1006, floor layers, Blatchford Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Cloth Hat and Cap Makers No. 7, No. 724 Washington street.

Painters No. 11, at Dexter Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Custom Tailors, No. 164 Canal street.

Bricklayers No. 27, No. 1000 Tremont street.

Cabinet Makers and Millmen No. 1824, No. 30 Hanover street.

Executive board of Cap Cutters No. 38, No. 85 Green street.

Stationary Firemen No. 242, No. 987 Washington street.

Roslindale Grocery and Provision Clerks No. 537, Fairview Hall.

Hyde Park Machinists No. 345, Lyric Hall.

Executive board of Piano and Organ Workers No. 19, St. Andrews Hall, No. 987 Washington street.

Street and Electric Railway Employes No. 240, No. 206 Border street, Chelsea.

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AUTO BOARD CHANGES COBE TROPHY RULES

By J. C. KERRISON.

The Chicago Automobile Club objected to the rules for the Cobe trophy contest, and as a result Chairman Hower of the contest board of the A. A. A. and the club authorities have somewhat amended the same. This contest will be held June 18 and 19, the first named date being set aside for the running off of a special light car race similar to that held in Savannah last Fall. The greatest objection the club had was found in the clause providing that at least twenty-five cars of the model entered should have been manufactured in order that the entry should be eligible. However, the trouble in Chicago was but a tempest in a teapot and was quickly overcome by both sides giving way.

The Harrisburg Automobile Club will not under any circumstances accept the touring contest rules formulated by the contest board of the A. A. A., and has arranged a special set of rules to govern its forthcoming contest. The contest of the Harrisburg Club has in the past been one of the most successful held in this country, and the proposed tour will unquestionably be the equal of all that have gone before. The tour will, however, be of greater duration than any previous held by that club.

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The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition automobile race from New York city to the exposition grounds in Seattle bids fair to result in more good roads activity than has all the campaigning of the last half dozen years.

Every county in the State of Washington through which the course of the transcontinental racers will run is busy building and repairing its principal highways. The same is to be said of the State of Idaho, and word comes from other States on the Western end of the route that similar work will be begun once the exact route is indicated.

On invitations from boards of supervisors in Idaho, M. Robert Guggenheim, promoter of the race and donor of the Guggenheim trophy, has started on an auto tour over the Western end of the route. With a party of friends he took one of his big touring cars through Snoqualmie Pass, out of Seattle, and is now making his way slowly through eastern Washington, carefully inspecting all roads and making suggestions for their repair and for signboards which will mark the way for the racers.

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At 9 o'clock this morning the four-cylinder Maxwell had covered 2,340 miles, having then started back for Worcester with all sails set and everything in fine condition. The men are naturally much elated over the success of the car, they having experienced no difficulty whatever, and the engine worked admirably. Last night was cold and raw and the heaviest of wraps were necessary to keep the cold and dampness from congealing the blood of the operators. The interest in this run is perhaps best shown by the fact that on every trip save the first one the operators have had company of others, men who are interested in motoring for the pleasure to be derived by a sane and proper use of the motor vehicle. Even on the trips of the early morning there is always some one waiting to take the extra seat in the tonneau.

"If this car does not travel the full 10,000 miles without the stopping of the engine I will be the most surprised man in Boston," said Charles Goldthwaite last night. Several men were discussing the wonderful performance of the non-stop car when Goldthwaite made the remark, and coming from him the remark is worthy of comment, for it is Goldthwaite who has driven the car several hundred miles to date. He has, in fact, driven Maxwell cars thousands of miles, and is more certain the total mileage will now be made than he was when the car first started. In speaking of what the car is now doing Goldthwaite said: "The engine in the car is running better now than it has at any time since the start of the run. It has already covered 2,000 miles of what I figure the hardest part of the trip, which with the fact that everything is running so smoothly makes me very confident that the old mark of 3,500 miles without stopping the engine, made by a Maxwell a few years ago, will be bettered." The truth of the remarks of Goldthwaite as to the smooth running of the car was confirmed by several disinterested men who made the round trip to Boston and Worcester and back yesterday, and every one of them had a deal of praise to offer for the way in which the car runs.

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Jim Jeffries, the big fellow, forgot all about Jack Johnson for a few hours yesday, when he enjoyed a ride through the Boston park system in the American Traveler, driven by President Lloyd of the local company handling the American. Jeffries thought the car a world beater, and said that when he went into training for any fights in the future he certainly would have an American attached to his training camp.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-NIGHT

Oxford trio concert, Steinert Hall.

Concert by city music department, Ford Hall.

Dance, Paul Jones Chute, Boylston Chambers.

Dance, Hebrew High School Association, Jubilee Hall, Roxbury.

Ball, Ladies' Union Aid Association, Infantry Hall.

Dance, Henry C. Allen Lodge, K. of P., Paul Revere Hall.

Entertainment for benefit Croft Hospital, Franklin Square House.

John Ritchie, Jr., on "Afoot in the White Mountains," Boston Scientific Society, Chauncey Hall Building.

Y. M. C. A. Congress dinner, American House.

Smoke talk, Technology Club, discussion of flying machines by A. A. Merrill.

"Hour with the Great Irish Poet, Thomas Moore," Choral Society of Roxbury.

Neighborhood House anniversary, Woman's Relief Corps, Woburn.

Rev. Francis J. Powers on "Hell," Church of the Sacred Heart, East Boston.

Minstrel show of Thespians, Newton.

John Kendrick Bangs talks, annual guest night, Outlook Club, Lexington.

Boys' college fair and dance, Everett Y. M. C. A.

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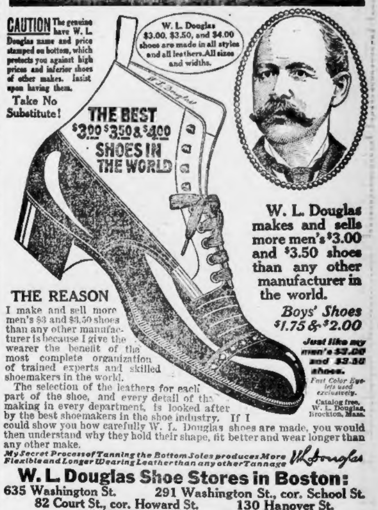

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Neglected Education

The Handicap It Imposes Can Be Overcome

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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PERHAPS there is no more pathetic situation in life than that of the man or woman of adult years who, through sudden rise of fortune, or through marriage, finds a neglected education a barrier to happiness.

An attractive exterior and a kind heart often blind a man to a woman's deficiencies in education until she is placed in daily contrast to his more cultured relatives and associates. Then his pride and the sensitive feelings of the wife are constantly wounded.

A man of wealth (both of purse and heart) recently asked me how he could overcome his lack of education, improve his language and enlarge his fund of information without the humiliation of placing himself under teachers.

He had acquired fortune and influence in the business world, and had become the husband of a cultivated young woman. He was conscious of being at a disadvantage when in the presence of her relatives and friends.

To this man and to every man and woman similarly situated I would offer this advice:

Procure the works of Washington Irving, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Thackeray and Nathaniel Hawthorne. Begin with Emerson. Obtain a blankbook and make a rule of writing a page, or a chapter, from Emerson's essays each day. No matter how unprepared your mind may be for this work, keep at it until interest is awakened. Copy the words with precision and exactness. Consult a dictionary when any word which is not familiar is encountered. Try and master the meaning of every phrase; but, even if it escapes you, copy the words and pass on to things you do understand.

Method May Be Slow, But It's Sure

However dull this task may seem, you are surely and certainly forming the habit of correct phrasing. Added to this, you are familiarizing yourself with good literature and with the thoughts of great minds.

Do not try to do too much at first. Work slowly and patiently. *But work every day a little.*

Never copy more than one essay in a day, and be satisfied if you only copy one printed page. You will be surprised to find how much you will accomplish in a few months by this persistent practice.

When you begin upon the novels do not attempt to write down the entire book. Read all the chapters carefully, but copy only those pages which seem most attractive to you, or such thoughts as appeal to you.

After you have advanced enough to feel your improvement, take up Shakespeare, Milton and Goethe, and follow the same methods.

After one year of persistent work for even an hour daily, along these lines, your efforts will satisfy you that you are on the right road to mental culture.

Your mind will be as transformed as a garret which careful hands have changed into a boudoir, by removing rubbish and replacing it with wisely selected furniture.

To read the leading magazines keeps one in touch with current events and with the new discoveries and inventions of the day. Never undertake to speak of an article you have read unless you are able to give a clear idea of it. Learn the great gift of being silent until you are sure of having something of interest to say.

Strive to Learn from Others

Practice the art of drawing other people out and leading them to talk. Listen well and meditate upon what you hear. If you are listening to the educated and cultured you will be able to learn something of the manner of expression, even if you obtain no real information.

Educated and cultured people do not always impart information. Not infrequently they are mere parrots, repeating what they have heard or read, instead of what they have thought and learned by experience.

Do not imagine education means infallibility of judgment or keen sense of justice. But it usually does mean correct expression.

Notice the errors made by others in speech and in manners only to avoid them. Notice their accomplishments to emulate them.

Try and learn something new every day. Carry a little notebook, and if you hear a word which is not familiar, keep it in mind until you can jot it down. If you read the word do the same, and before you sleep find its meaning. The next morning think it over until it is added to your vocabulary.

If you have leisure and means, look up some school of correspondence and take a course of study. Almost every city has a school of this kind and they are excellent substitutes for colleges. Rhetoric, mathematics, literature are all things which can be taught by correspondence.

There is not the slightest necessity for any human being today remaining ignorant. Indolence, lack of ambition and lack of application are the causes of ignorance, not circumstances.

Whoever will, may acquire education and culture.

WHEN CUPID IS THE REFEREE

Is it any wonder he is dismayed when the woman to whom Nature has given charms wins all the men, while one equally good and sweet lose s?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

WHEN Cupid referees, in his own particular game of love, he means to play fair; and so he does, as far as it lies within his power to do so.

And as he sits there with his inscrutable baby face, and eyes in whose depths is the wisdom of all ages, he swears to himself, "I mean to play fair with these two women. They shall have equal chance in this game they call love, where the stake is the heart of a man."

But there is one factor stronger and older even than Cupid, and that is Nature. For Nature is a woman, and she has not played fair with her own sex. She has not divided her bounty equally.

Sometimes with prodigal generosity she bestows on one of her women children beauty, health, wealth and charm.

Then in economical mood she turns to one less fortunate and says, "I must save my riches. You shall pay for your sister's blessings. You shall be plain and poor and weak, and I cannot bestow even the least bit of charm upon you, for that is my most precious possession."

Then again, in mood of wanton mischief, she gives two of her children almost equal chances—beauty, position, health, wealth. "But, hold!" she cries. "I am getting wasteful. I must stop this reckless giving. To one I shall give charm but the other must get on as best she may without it."

Or, perhaps she makes them equally beautiful, and in one she puts a warm, throbbing human heart, and the other she fills with ice, making her cold and calculating.

And then she does the most dangerous thing of all, for over the ice she spreads a thin coating of charm. To that woman she gives the power to draw hearts, and then to freeze and trample on them.

So when for pastime she arranges a love game between two women, and appoints Cupid as referee, is it any wonder that he ruffles his yellow locks in astonished dismay when one woman steadily wins all the men on the board.

"I would," he muses, "that I understood first what is this magical thing called charm. To the eye, these two women are equally attractive. Both are good and sweet, yet one holds the hearts of all men in the hollow of her pink palm while the other sits alone."

It is a strange thing—this love game played by women. It is as old as time, and will last to eternity.

There is no equality of station in it. The queen may have for opponent the peasant; the radiant beauty, a woman plain to ugliness; and whichever player has charm shall win.

The mainspring in a woman's life is love, and it is nonsense to say that she does not constantly dream of love, for she does.

Every great woman the world has produced has at some time in her life loved passionately. She may write great books, paint great pictures, sing like all the angels, be a leader; but unless she knows how to love well she will never amount to anything.

And so the game goes on—two women playing for the heart of one man, or two men for the heart of one woman; for love is usually a game of three, two to be happy and one to be sad.

If love could be all gladness, what ecstacy life would be! But as long as nature continues to shower her gifts with so much partiality, to some will fall the roses of life and to some the ashes.

But it is better to love, even though in vain, than never to know love. For the one who has loved well can never brush the sweetness of it entirely out of her heart.

Remember that to love is as sweet as to be loved, though it is of course the combination that makes life perfect.

"If I Were a Man"

Some Things NOT TO DO, as Seen by a Woman

By Ada Patterson

IF I were a man I wouldn't try to run my home as an absolute monarchy. I would remember that Russia suffers from internal troubles, and that this is a day of Republics.

I wouldn't propose to a girl when she was in high spirits and wore a "The world is mine" look in her eye. I would choose a time when she looked blue and felt friendless. My chances would then be one hundred per cent. better.

I wouldn't expect a woman to forgive my scenes and ill-temper as quickly as I forgot them.

I wouldn't expect an employe to look upon me as the heroic figure I seem to myself. Perhaps her candidly expressed estimate of me would amaze me.

I would never address a woman in a loud voice. Women, who are sensitive to the rattle of china, loathe a harsh-voiced man. Loud words tear their nerves and harden their hearts.

Above All, Beware of Flattery

I wouldn't swallow the most delicate dose of flattery ever disguised and administered by woman. Flattery is the finest bait ever used to hook the human fish. No woman ever goes fishing, in business or in matrimonial waters, without it. She knows it is more attractive than beauty, than intelligence, than virtue.

I wouldn't go back after long absence and silence and expect to find a woman's affections unchanged. Women are too proud to stay put without good reason.

If I wanted to win a woman, it would be my unvarying rule never to be in any way unkind to her, or to others in her presence. The world is a hard place, especially for the tender, and kindness wins in the end.

After Winning Her, Don't Lose Her

I wouldn't think the woman won was the woman kept. I would give at least a tenth as much time to keeping my wife as I did to my business.

I wouldn't try to borrow money from a woman unless I were reduced to beggary on the streets, and then—I would beg from a man. There is no depth measurable by human mind so low as that to which a man falls when he tries to borrow money from a woman of normal mind and character.

If I chose to correct any of my habits I would never tell a woman I had reformed because of her. In the first place, if she were not exceedingly vain she wouldn't believe me. In the second place, she would know that such reformation is of the kind that does not last.

The Joke Was on Him

FIVE young men went into a shop recently to buy a hat. Seeing they were in a joking mood, the shopman said:

"Are you married?"

They each answered "Yes."

"Then I'll give a hat to the one who can truthfully say he has not kissed any other woman but his own wife since he was married."

"Hand over that hat," said one of the party. "I've won it."

"When were you married?"

"Yesterday," was the reply. The hat was handed over.

One of the others was laughing heartily while telling his wife the joke, but suddenly pulled up when she said:

"I say, John, how was it you didn't bring one?"

To-day's Best Stories

AT a railway refreshment room in Preston, one of the passengers was in a hurry.

"Please pass me them pertaters, mister," he said, addressing an elegant gentleman, who sat next him.

The latter slowly focussed his gold-mounted eyeglass on the speaker.

"Did you think I was one of the waiters?" he asked icily.

The others held their knives and forks suspended in mid-air, expecting to see the man shrivel up. But no such phenomenon took place. He turned and beckoned to the nearest waiter.

"Waiter, come here, please."

"Yes, sir."

"I want to apologize to you, that is all. You see, I mistook this party here for you, but I hope you won't be offended at it. Now just pass me them pertaters, waiter, and we'll go on with the dinner!"

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"Well," observed Old Man Potts, "I've spent a heap of money on my boy Bill's education, more'n nine hundred dollars jest to see him through Yale. And I ain't through yet. It shorely makes me sore to think of the money I'm wastin' on a boy who ain't got as much sense now as he had before he went to college."

"What's the matter, father?" asked Mrs. Potts. "Mebbe you're a little hard on Bill."

"No, I ain't Mary," answered the old man. "Jest to show you—a little while ago I says to him I thinks it was going to rain to-morrow. What fool answer d'ye suppose he made me?"

"I'm sure I don't know, father."

"He begged my pardon!"—Harper's Weekly.

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The other day an ingenuous-looking person called upon a woman with the message that her husband had sent him for his dress suit, which was to be renovated by the tailor.

"Dear me," said the housewife, "he said nothing at all to me about it. Did he look quite well?"

"Yes, mum; he wuz in good health and spirits."

"And he seemed quite as if he knew what he was about?"

"He did that, mum."

"And did he look as if he were quite content with things about him?"

"He was all that, mum."

"Well," said the lady, "it seems strange that he should only think of that dress suit now, because it's ten years since he was buried, and I've many and many a time wondered how he's been getting on."

When Grannie Was a Girl.

WHEN Grannie was a girl like me her frocks she never tore,
And never spilt the ink all down her clean white pinafore;
She never minded going to bed, and never got up late,
And never made grimaces at the food upon her plate;
Her hair was always neatly brushed, and never out of curl—
I'm very glad I wasn't born when Grannie was a girl!

IN Grannie's time the little girls were seen, but never heard,
And never dared to interrupt their elders by a word;
They always did as they were told, and never murmured "Why?"
They never hid round corners, and jumped out at passers-by;
They couldn't play at baseball, and a tree thy mustn't climb.
Such things were most unladylike, they said, in Grannie's time!

BUT when I'm old like Grannie, just to make it right and fair,
When my grandchildren ask for tales and gather round my chair,
I'll put my glasses on like this, and shake my head, you know,
And tell them all how good I was in days of long ago!
And when they're cross and naughty, and the nurse's in a whirl,
I'll say, "How different children were when Grannie was a girl!"

MARY FARRAH.

PENNSYLVANIA'S FURNITURE.

THE capitol furniture at Harrisburg, which cost the State $9,000,000, is in danger of falling to pieces or being worn out before the conspirators are brought to book for grafting. In the House of Representatives, when Representative Scott of Philadelphia was making his argument to place the forged telegram motion before the House, a racket to his right distracted the attention of himself and the House. The chair of Representative Townsend of Philadelphia had collapsed, with Mr. Townsend in it. Such accidents are frequent with the furniture in the Capitol. This is the second such collapse in the House this season, the first having occurred several weeks ago, when the chair of Quinn T. Mickey of Cumberland fell apart, also with the occupant in it.—Philadelphia Record.

Pinochle Players Puzzle People

PINOCHLE players and puzzleists are working out all sorts of scores for the Hoboken quartette who played the game all night and squabbled over reckonings in the mornig.

It is on record that one dollar and ten cents changed hands. William claims that he won twice as much as Heinrich lost, and Claus is sure that he lost three times as much as Hans won.

The puzzle consists in figuring out just how much each player won or lost.

One hundred prize puzzle books will be awarded among those who send best answers to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper. Here are a variety of answers received to the puzzle:

Dear Puzzle Editor—I calculate that William, the champion pinochleist, won $1.76, Heinrich lost 88 cents, Claus lost $1.32 and Hans won 44 cents.

MARGARET COLLINS.

Dear Puzzle Editor—After a great deal of hard thinking I find that the pinochle players came out as follows: William won 44 cents, Heinrich lost 22 cents, Claus lost 3 cents and Hans won 11 cents.

Dear Puzzle Editor—Oh, what a headache! William pocketed 73 1-3 cents, Heinrich dug down for 36 2-3 cents, Claus was set back 82 1-2 cents and Hans carted off 27 1-2 cents. Let it go at that.

JAMES BERRY.

Dear Puzzle Editor—In the pinochle game for the championship, Heinrich lost 10 cents, William won 20 cents, Hans won 20 cents and Claus lost 60 cents.

F. W. HELLEMEYER.

Dear Puzzle Editor—I believe I have correctly solved the pinochle tangle, and herewith submit my solution: William won 8 cents, Heinrich lost 4 cents, Claus lost 71 cents and Hans won 27 cents. Hoping I have made a success of my first attempt at solving the puzzles.

C. J. BOYLE.

WHO HAS THIS RECIPE?

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Can you furnish me through your cooking department a recipe for a "cream pie," the kind you get in a restaurant? I mean one of that light, spongy texture, and so frequently very much more yellow than the ordinary cake or cream pies. I shall look in your columns for this, as I have found many other tasty recipes in them.

S. V. P.

The Billiken

By James J. Montague

I FOUND on the mantelpiece one night when I came home,
A little pie-faced Billiken, arrayed a la Salome.
It offered me a friendly grin, and yet its attitude,
With tilted nose and upturned toes, seemed just a trifle rude.
My wife stood by and clasped her hands in eager ecstasy.
"He'll always, *always* bring good luck," she said, "to you and me!"

NEXT morning I fell out of bed; the cook took hurried flight
With all the silverware at noon; the gaspipe burst that night;
The baby got the whooping cough before another dawn;
A neighbor's goat broke in and ate the shrubbery off the lawn.
That night I gave the Billiken a stern, inquiring stare,
But though I rather think he leered, his eyes were fixed on air.

I LOST my job the following week; the bank that I'd entrusted
My meagre, hard-earned savings to incontinently busted;
And Uncle, whom we'd counted on to leave us all his wealth,
Returned from a consumptive cure restored to perfect health.
Again I eyed that Billiken, again he gazed on space,
A look of imbecility upon his vacuous face.

MY fire insurance had run out, of course, when Uncle James
Mistook the curtain for his pipe, and set the house in flames.
I got the family out at last, and, careless lest I choke,
Returned to see what I could save amid the blinding smoke.
I grasped an object in my hand and sought the light again,
And gazed on what I'd brought away—it was the Billiken!

I SAUNTER under ladders now, serenely unafraid;
Black cats in droves may cross my path—I'm not at all dismayed.
I always look upon the moon by way of my left shoulder,
And when one overturns the salt, I'm an unmoved beholder.
I love in wantonness to smash a mirror now and then;
I feel no fate can harm me—since I smashed that Billiken!

To-morrow's Best Boston Bargains

At F. P. O'Connor's Tremont street shop take advantage of the unusual offering arranged for readers of this column if you would like a bargain in a smart tailored waist. Just eight dozen high-grade tailored models, made from fine quality pencil striped madras, will be placed on sale Wednesday morning at $1 each, which is indeed an exceptionally low price. This is a sale well worth your attention, as these are all fresh goods, containing all sizes.

At China Hall, No. 47 Summer street, you can purchase a very handsome dinner set at a bargain if you shop on Wednesday. It is a fifty-eight-piece set, a full service for a family of six, containing dinner, tea, soup, butter and sauce plates, cups and saucers, vegetable dishes, sugar and creamer, all of fine porcelain decorated in a dainty rosebud pattern. It has just been priced $7.50 as a special, but to call customers it will be sold for $6.50.

Visit Shepard Norwell's on Wednesday if you would like to purchase a separate skirt at a bargain. Just forty skirts made of fine black chiffon panama and pretty flared gored model that are actually worth $7.50 will be placed on sale as a special for $3.75 each. This is a strictly up-to-date model trimmed with cloth buttons down front, sides and back, and has a deep fold and two narrow strappings of material on bottom. You will find a splendid assortment of belts and lengths in the lot.

At E. Houston's Temple place store to-morrow ask to see the attractive cotton crepe waists especially priced for Boston American readers. It is a model that would ordinarily sell for $2.95, but Wednesday shoppers may have an opportunity of purchasing one for $1.48. Waists of cotton crepe promise to be very popular, and this style is exceptionally pretty and a bargain. It is made button back, the front trimmed with fine tuckings and Irish lace insertion and the high collar and long close-fitting tucked sleeves are trimmed to match. All sizes.

Shop to-morrow at Felix Kornfeld's millinery house at No. 65 Summer street if you are thinking of purchasing straw braid for your spring hat. They have some very handsome ramie braid, in six-yard pieces, that will be priced $1.87 a piece, which would ordinarily sell for 37½ cents a yard. This braid is the wide braidsl straw in rough effect, is very light weight and promises to be the straw of the season for fine hats. It may be had in black and colors.

The Gilchrist Co. will place on sale to-morrow a large assortment of house dresses and wrappers that would regularly sell for $1.25 and offer them for one day's selling at 79 cents each. These are all fresh new goods, containing an excellent assortment of sizes in all the most wanted colors, showing neat figured and striped effects, and are genuine bargains.

To-morrow the L. Starr Co. at No. 35 Winter street will arrange to close out all their corsets at a surprising low figure for quick clearance. The lot contains many of the popular models, in short, medium and long hip styles of coutille and batiste, including the W. B., R. and G., P. N., C. P. and C. B. makes that originally sold for $1 up to $2.50, every one marked to 49 cents. Every size will be found excepting 19 and 20.

Dictionary of Misinformation

By WEX JONES

Lexicographer.

TUNNEL—In newsboy slang, "give me another nickel."

Many a true definition is made in jest.—*Old Proverb.*

CIGAR—A common object of the Subway.

RENT—A frequent locomotive power.

INCUBATOR—An egg's stepmother.

KITTEN—(1) An inexperienced cat. (2) A woman who would otherwise be called a cat.

"She is very kittenish."

"Not to say catty."—*Neighborhood Dialogues.*

MESSAGE—A polite note to Congress. "I venture to suggest that something be done."—*Taft's Message.*

Ten Rules for Husbands

(Berlin Vossische Zeitung.)

1—Avoid verbal controversies at all costs, because you will come off second best, no matter if you're the most brilliant lawyer in the world.

2—Never forget that you're married to a woman, and not to an angel.

3—Don't refuse your wife money too often.

4—If you observe that your wife doesn't love you enough, remember that she loves jewels and fine clothes.

5—See to it that your better half always has the last word.

6—Read only books that everybody is talking about, so that your wife can discuss them with you.

7—Even in controversy don't wound your wife by being too logical.

8—Bestow upon your wife from time to time the compliment that she is the most beautiful of creatures, and that you are simply desperate because you are so hopelessly unworthy of her.

9—If your wife is shrewd, beware of seeming shrewder. If she's stupid, be more stupid.

10—Above all else, respect your mother-in-law. Remember that she is primarily to blame for your marital happiness.

If you could see us make Campbell's Soup

Sudden callers—That's no trouble, Bring the water to a bubble, Campbell's Bouillon boiling in it, Luncheon served in half a minute.

If you could only come here and see the whole quarters of prime fresh beef and mutton that we use; the fine poultry—as daintily prepared as you do it at home; the white heaps of polished head-rice; the red-ripe tomatoes; green peas and crisp fragrant celery right off the farm and put up the same day;—If you could see all this and the perfect system and cleanliness of everything we do, we would not have to tell you that Campbell's soup is pure and rich and satisfying.

Money cannot buy better soup. Try it. If it is not your idea of perfect soup, the grocer will give your money back.

What stronger proof could we offer?

Why not test it today?

10c a can
21 kinds

Just add hot water, bring to a boil, and serve.

You ought to have the Campbell Book of Menus. Free on request.

Joseph Campbell Co.
Camden, N. J.

Look for the red-and-white label

SOCIETY

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

If you have tears to shed prepare to shed them now.

It was all wrong that story which was afloat to the effect that men were to be admitted to the Vincent Club theatricals this year, in order to swell the funds for a loud-crying charity.

Just as formerly all that divine dancing will be lost—if not exactly on desert air—at least, upon an audience that has been privileged to witness it so often in the past that appreciation can't but have lost some of its keenness.

The only men who ever glimpse these terpsichorean glories are the coach, stage manager, and an occasional fellow who happens to rush in with a hurried message for his sister.

The play this year, "Harum Scarum," written by the Misses Elizabeth and Fanny Porter, is said to be exceedingly clever, and the performances are to be on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday, April 28 and 29, with the evening performance on Friday, the last day of the month. Joan Bird and the Misses Lawson are to do some wonderful dancing, and several of this year's buds will appear in the cast.

Another play for charity in which society amateurs will appear is "Because She Loved Him So," which will be given tomorrow night in Jordan Hall for the benefit of the Trade School for Girls.

In the cast will be Henry Goodrich, Helen McKay, McGregory Jenkins, Caroline Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, Mary Curtis, Mrs. Edward H. Bradford, Miss Adelaide Moors, W. F. Bentick Smith, Archibald Tisdale, James M. Sturgis, and Charles Cogswell.

The ushers, all society girls, who will be in charge of Misses Juliet and Barbara Higginson, Anna Gardiner, Rosamond Bowditch, Julia and Violet Shepley, May Loring and Helen Peabody of this Winter's group of debutantes: Mary Vaughan, Katherine Foster, Nina Burnham, Barbara Burr, Julia Coolidge, Rosamond Fay, Ellen Farnsworth, Miriam Shaw, Natica Inches and Louise Wheelwright and Miss Georgette Parks of New York, whose father, the Rev. Leighton Parks, was formerly pastor of Emmanuel Church.

That jolly touring party, made up of Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop Ames, Miss Mary Shreve Ames, the John E. Thayers, and the Henry Hunnewells, which left Boston in a private car late last month, has been heard from in Mexico, where they are to spend some time, not returning home until April.

Mrs. Freund Codman of Brookline is leaving on the Saxonia to-day for her home in Baden, Germany.

Among the patronesses for the performance of "The Romancers," to be given in Brattle Hall April 3, are Mrs. James J. Greenough, Mrs. Arthur E. Kennelly, Mrs. Edward C. Moore, Mrs. William A. Neilson, Mrs. Bliss Perry, Mrs. Benjamin L. Robinson, Miss Della Dana, Miss Laura Greenough, Mrs. Joseph B. Russell, Mrs. F. H. Sleeper, Miss Edith L. Thayer, Mrs. Joseph G. Thorp, Mrs. Eugene Wambaugh, Mrs. Irvah L. Winter, Miss Amy de Gozzaldi, Miss Mary Sanger and Miss Amy Thorp. The play will be given at Brattle Hall, in Cambridge, for the benefit of the Cambridge Hospital League.

There will be informal dancing after the play. The affair is under the auspices of the Speaker's Club of Harvard College. Mr. Bernard S. Van Rensselaer, No. 33 Concord avenue, Cambridge, is the treasurer.

A RECIPROCAL TARIFF

Hyker—Why did you give up smoking?

Pyker—In order to marry a rich widow.

Hyker—I fail to see the connection.

Pyker—She refused to give up her weeds unless I would give up mine.

STARTED SOMEWHERE.

Officer (to recruit who has missed every shot)—Good heavens, man, where are your shots going?

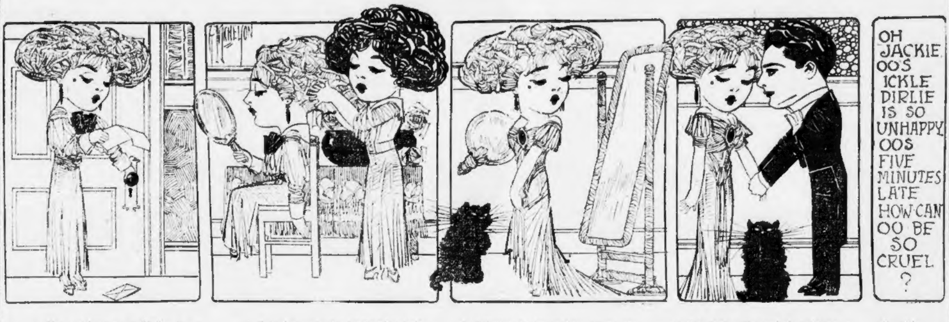
Recrui (tearfully)—I don't know, sir; they left here all right!—Punch.

YEA, VERILY

"It must have been a pitiful sight, those boys adrift on floating ice."

"Yes, it was a truly melting scene."—Kansas City Times.

THE WONDER-GIRL'S DIARY


OH JACKIE OO'S ICKLE DIRLIE IS SO UNHAPPY OOS FIVE MINUTES LATE HOW CAN OO BE SO CRUEL ?

1. She receives an invitation to address a suffragette meeting—

2. Spends two hours having her hair dressed—

3. Selects a becoming gown to wear—

4. But Jack calls, and she addresses him instead—

Like this.

Suffregettes Demand Vote at Big Rally

THE BOSTON AMERICAN'S WOMAN SUFFRAGE REFERENDUM.

[Women only may vote.]

I FAVOR GIVING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE

NAME ....

ADDRESS ....

I OPPOSE GIVING WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE

NAME ....

ADDRESS ....

Cut out and send this ballot to the AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street. Every woman should urge her women friends to vote.

Suffragettes of Greater Boston are enthusiastic to-day as the result of the mass meeting held in Symphony Hall in the cause of woman suffrage. Over 2,000 men and women attended the big rally.

Charles Edward Russell, the magazine writer, was the principal speaker.

"We have in these United States," said Mr. Russell, "what is admitted to be the worst municipal government in the world. We have tried to remedy it and have failed, and we have failed because there is not enough moral courage and stamina in the electorate to make the problem of good government a vital consideration.

"I believe in votes as I believe in democracy, as I believe in life. We welcome the influence of women in our social affairs but deny it in our government. And so I say whether women do or do not need the ballot it is an undeniable fact that the ballot needs the women. It is the hope of the Government of these United States that they get it and that it gets them."

As an organizer of working women Miss Leonora O'Reilly of New York spoke from the standpoint of the oppressed industrial workers, and, with the Rev. Thomas C. Hall, advanced the point that the apathy among women in general nowadays on the question of suffrage lies almost wholly with the luxurious and educated class.

Woman's Vote Needed, Says Jane Addams

CHICAGO, March 23.—Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, who is chairman of the Committee for Procuring Municipal Suffrage for the Women of Chicago, champions the cause on the grounds that women are more vitally interested in the comforts of the home and the schools and know what is needed better than the men. She says:

"After we lost the first contest before the charter convention in Chicago two years ago on a tie vote the women decided that the organization to fight for the movement should be more representative, and, together with the activity shown by the club women of the city, we began to interest other organizations. The result was that in a short time we gathered other delegates from 110 women's clubs and societies. A large number of these societies were Lutherans, and the Scandinavian women were prominent, because they have the right to vote in Norway and Sweden on property qualifications since the seventeenth century. The Danish women, who have recently been given similar privileges, were also enthusiastic.

Covered City With Posters.

"In January, this year, we established headquarters at the Stratford Hotel and began the work of canvassing the entire city for the right to vote. Every Saturday morning we held a meeting and an effort was made to get at every member of the Charter Committee.

"When the matter was taken up by the Charter Committee in convention, the women won by a vote of twenty to eleven.

"There are so many things in the management of the city's affairs in which the women are so much better qualified to supervise, that it is necessary to take them into partnership in governmental affairs in order to continue to keep in the van of progress. They are more vitally interested than the men in schools and the play grounds, the feeding of the families, the care of the markets, the sanitary conditions, the inspection bureaus, the fire escapes in tenements and the general inspection of congested quarters, the bakeries and innumerable other departments of a city which are under the control of the police. All of these have to do with women and the management of the home. They are along the natural lines of a woman's field. They know better what they want than the men, for they are the ones to suffer. These are women's work, for the men never take the interest in them like the women. That is why we insist that suffrage is the solution of the problem."

An Anti-Suffragist

By WEX JONES

A WOMAN she ain't got no sense;
She don't think like a *man*;
She's kind of—well, inferior—
Built on a different plan.
She's got no right in politics,
She screeches at a mouse—

Oh, Sue—well, yes—I kinder guess
My Susan runs the house.
They oughter stop the "sufferyets"
From talkin' to the crowd:
Inflamin' of the women's minds
Oughtn't to be allowed.
A woman run a business job!
You bet 'twould be some funny—
Oh, Sue—well, yes—I kinder guess
Sue handles all my money.

A woman only thinks of style,
The latest skirt and hat
And rings and lace and ribbons
And gossip and all that.
Her vote! She knows no more of life
Than a cat of shakin' dice—
Oh, Sue—well, yes—I mostly guess
'To go by Sue's advice!

The Island of Regeneration

By Cyrus Townsend Brady

CHAPTER XVI.

Confronted.

At these appalling words the strength seemed all at once to go out of the man's arm. Heavily, but not with purposeful ungentleness, he slowly set Langford down upon his feet on the sand.

"You brute!" cried the other man trembling with impotent anger.

There was nothing that he could do personally. If he had possessed a weapon he would have killed the islander, but he was unarmed and helpless.

Therefore he turned toward the beach and called to his men. They had seen the sudden attack and were already running across the sands.

"No," said the woman, "that word belongs to you. You have told the truth, and yet not all."

She turned to her companion of the island. "Man," she said, "you have loved me. You must hear what I have to say."

"You have said that it was true," he muttered, hoarsely. "And the man who has said it lives. Lives!"

His voice rose to a cry. He turned toward Langford again. But by this time the six bluejackets who made up the gig's crew were close at hand.

"Haley," cried Langford to the coxswain, "seize that brute yonder, and —"

The woman was still wearing the knife that she habitually carried. She used it often and kept the blade bright and of keen edge.

She whipped it out on the instant, her civilization falling from her like a discarded garment when the man she loved was threatened.

"Let no one lay hand upon him," she cried, aflame to defend him. "I swear that I will drive it into my own heart if he be touched."

"Give me the knife," said her companion, suddenly.

Before she could prevent him, he whipped it out of her hand.

"And now," he said, springing toward the huddled group of sailors, the bright blade lifted, "which of you will touch me?"

The men shrank back. There was something furious in the aspect of the man, his power was so evident and his temper as well that none wished to precipitate the fray.

"I appeal to you," said the woman, turning to Langford, "send back the men. A moment since I saved your life. A word from me he would have thrown you from him and broken your back. Be generous. You must. And this man shall give me a hearing. You are safe from him, I promise you."

What might have been the result of this appeal can never be determined, for at that moment a new factor entered upon the scene, a factor whose presence was as surprising and unexpected as it was determinative.

From out to sea, yet near at hand, came a muffled detonation, the roar of a heavy gun.

Around one of the headlands that rose on that side of the island there swept the white sides of another great ship beside which the yacht, imposing though she was, was a toy.

It was the woman who saw it first.

A Ship of War.

"Look!" she cried. "A ship of war, a cruiser! See, from her staff the flag of the United States!"

"This land is American. I claim it by right of discovery.

"Lay but a hand upon this man, and I will have you hanged for murder, Langford.

"They see us there. Their glasses have searched the shore. They have seen this encounter. That gun was a warning. A boat puts off.

"Thank God, we are saved from you!"

Things had transpired even as she said. What the cruiser was doing in those seas, how happened she to be there were things as yet unknown, but that she was there was apparent.

She had approached the island from the other side and had sailed around it.

At Langford's command, his men, much bewildered at the scene they had witnessed, went back to their boat. He himself presently followed after, and stood upon the strand awaiting the approach of the heavy man-of-war cutter which had been put away from the white cruiser's side.

"That ship, which is the ship of our country, stands for law as his for license. I was more sinned against than sinning. When you have heard all, then you shall judge. This is the test."

"Would God that it had never been laid upon me," said the man, hoarsely. "Would God that the beacon had not been lighted on the hill!"

"Nay," returned the woman, gently, "that's past praying for. Decision rests with you, but you must not pass it until you have heard the whole story. The world holds me stained, polluted, it may be said, but I am not the sinner that it thinks me or he portrays."

"You said it was true," doggedly cried the man.

"Yes, but not all true."

"And I had him in my hands, and still he lives."

"Won't you hear me?" pleaded the woman.

The man shook her off and turned away. The very innocence which had prevented his understanding at first the charge made it the more hideous when comprehension came.

He had loved this woman with a love that passed the love of man, for there had not entered into his mind the faintest possibility that she could ever be or ever have been other than what she seemed, a daughter of the gods in truth, in sweetness and in purity.

And this strange man had come from out the world and proclaimed her his mistress, his cast-off, abandoned mistress.

Once the clew was given he found more hideous depths of infamy in that word than would have appeared had his been a wiser and more experienced vision.

Indeed, so clear and pure was the soul of this woman that a man of the world would have known instantly that there was an explanation, which this child of nature could not see forthcoming.

He wanted to be away from her and alone, and he turned as if to plunge into the depths of the forest, but with gentle force she restrained him.

"You are a man, with a man's power and a man's soul and a man's heart, you cannot fly now. You must stay and face the problem. The question must be pursued to the bitter end. My life and your life depends upon what we do now, perhaps his life, too."

"Oh, God!" cried the man, recurring again to that bitter thought, "I had him in my hands and spared him!"

"But you spared him for my sake," said the woman; "think of that."

"For your sake," declared the man pointedly, "I would and should have killed him."

"Thou shalt not kill!" said the woman, softly.

"An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth," returned the man. "He and you between you slew my heart. His death would be no murder, but retribution."

"But it was in part my fault," returned the woman, bravely making her confession.

"I will never believe it. It cannot be."

"And yet it was, but you shall have the whole wretched story to-day, and you shall judge. This much I will say, that though all that he said was true, yet I hold myself blameless and innocent.

"The world judges me harshly, and it may be that you will find its judgment just. Yet I do not hold myself as on trial at this moment, but you."

"I do not understand."

"There are many things that you do not understand, my friend."

"I would that I had been left in ignorance."

"Nay, that is not a man's wish, but a child's."

"I Should Have Killed Him!"

"Of one thing I am certain."

"And what is that?"

"That I should have killed him!"

"Nay," said the woman again, "that is not a child's wish, but a brute's."

"You said yourself," he flashed at her, "that there were some things a woman could not forgive, and this is one that a man puts in the same class."

The woman sighed. There occurred to her at the moment no answer which was adequate to the stark realism of this fact.

The conversation had reached an impasse beyond which it could not progress without the full and complete explanation which now there was neither time nor opportunity to give, for the boat from the man-of-war was approaching the shore.

The woman stepped resolutely down the strand to meet it, and the man, after a slight hesitation, followed her.

So soon as the boat's keel grated on the bottom in the shallow water a middle-aged officer rose from the stern sheets and stepped ashore, followed by a younger companion in the uniform of a sergeant of marines.

A little squad of privates in the bows landed and fell in line with martial celerity and precision.

The officer in charge, who wore the white tropic uniform of a lieutenant-commander, now faced the people on the island who had instinctively divided into two groups, one on either side of him.

To the right stood the man and behind him the woman; to the left Langford, back of him his crew. It was to the latter that the officer first addressed himself.

"Sir," he began, "I am the executive office of the United States cruiser Cheyenne, detached on special service. We raised this island this morning, ran it down, circled it, saw the yacht yonder——"

He paused.

"It is my yacht, sir, the Southern Cross," answered the other. "My name is Longford."

"Glad to meet you, Mr. Langford. Mine is Whittaker."

The lieutenant commander touched his cap as he spoke. Langford lifted his, and the two shook hands.

"We saw," continued the lieutenant commander, "what appeared to be some sort of a fracas with the natives, and fired a gun to attract attention, and Captain Ashbury sent this boat party ashore under my charge to do whatever was necessary. Perhaps you can explain how you came to be embroiled with the natives."

"Sir," said the woman. And the fact that she addressed him in his own language, and with the cultivated accents of the well-bred and the well-educated, caused the officer to start violently—"the island is mine."

Mr. Whittaker turned and looked deliberately at her, his surprise only equaled by his admiration. The tunic that she wore was a rough garment, and shapeless, but few vestments were better calculated to set off her exquisite proportions.

The grace and beauty of her figure, the nobility and intelligence of her face took added lustre from the contrast of the utterly simple, natural and primitive.

Whittaker's glance fell upon a well-nigh perfect woman. The constraining influences of civilization had been so long absent that nature had time and opportunity to reassert its claim.

She was tall, exquisitely modelled. Her bare arms might have supplied those missing from the Venus of Milo; her limbs, which the short tunic to her knees left exposed, were perfect in their symmetry and strength; her feet were such as those to which ancient Greece had bowed; her hands were shapely, graceful, yet strong; her dark eyes looking at him fearlessly; her dark hair rose like a somber, cloudy crown above her brow.

The fierce sun, the open air, the wild wind had not materially altered the clear, slightly olive pallor of her face.

The woman had been beautiful before. Now that nature had had free sway, she was nobly lovely.

She had stood a little in the rear of the man at first and the lieutenant-commander had not particularly observed her. When she spoke, she stepped into the open. He stared and stared amazed.

Indeed, the direct intensity of his glance added a sudden new perception to the woman's faculties and for the first time in years she realized that she was standing before her fellows half naked.

In one swift moment convention leaped across the missing years and caught her in its arm. The red flashed into her cheek; beneath her rude vest her bosom rose and fell.

Her instinct for the moment was to fly. She wished that she had put on those treasured garments which she had kept for a scene like this in that cave all those years.

It was too late now.

She summoned her courage, and realizing that dignity, after all, is not made of clothes or conventions, once more addressed him.

"I Am That Unhappy Woman."

"Sir," she said, "my name is Katharine Brenton. I am not, as you might well think, a savage, but a castaway."

"I beg your pardon," said the officer, a man of wide reading and culture; "is it possible that you are the Katharine Brenton who wrote 'Fate and Destiny.'"

"I am that unhappy woman."

"Unhappy?"

"Yes," returned the other. "I—"

"Madam," said the lieutenant commander, flushing deeply and bowing in his turn. He had taken off his cap at her first word. "I beg your pardon, I have heard something of your story."

To Be Continued To-morrow.

MUSIC

Mary Garden, the prima donna, who will sing here next week in grand opera is "quite sure" she is going to marry that Russian Prince, Maarocordato.

"It's what you might call a provisional engagement," she says. "You know it's a hard matter to decide between my art, which I have loved all my life, and my Prince (she wouldn't say how long she had loved him), and I'm not going to do anything in a hurry. Maybe in two years I will be married, but I would dearly love to sing two years more.

"If I finally decide to get married, it will mean that I will have to give up my professional career. So you can see what a big question it is, can't you. It is causing me a great deal of difficulty.

"I have always believed that when one marries one should give up professional life, so if I marry you can rest assured that I will never come back to America. I shall give up the stage forever. After two years, I may decide to settle down to domestic life.

"Everything has been so pleasant for me here that I hate to think that it must end. My relations with Mr. Hammerstein have been very happy, and I am very loathe to depart.

"When the season ends, I am going to France. At that time we will undoubtedly come to a decision about when I shall be married. It is just possible (she blushed as she said it) that at the end of two years, if the Prince will wait for me, we shall be married."

The Sea Cook

By C. B. QUINCY.

'TWAS the bosun's mate did gravely state
This tale without a match,
And without a smile every little while
Tossed a bourbon down the hatch.

Fifty years (says he) I've sailed the sea
(He's now 'bout forty-nine)
In steam and sail, after shrimps and whale,
I've splattered around the brine.

But the Mary Higgs, out of all the brigs,
Is the one I remember best.
The memoree of that ship (says he)
Will last after all the rest.

The cook of the Higgs was John McFiggs,
And a wonderful cook was he:
He could boil up beans till you'd bet your jeans
You was drinkin' coffee or tea.

And his fried salt pork—well, you needed no fork,
'Twas as tender and sweet as veal—
And you'd give up your blood for a single boiled spud,
And his split pea soup was a meal.

Well, no skipper should have a cook so good,
'Twas a menace to all the ship,
For John McFiggs wrecked the Mary Higgs
On her very first ocean trip.

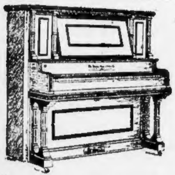
With a cargo of snails we was bound to Wales,
And was caught on the rockbound coast;
All hands was on deck to prevent a wreck,
When McFiggs hollers out "Pot roast!"

The skipper and mate left the Higgs to her fate;
The hands all beat it below—
On that treacherous coast to be eating pot roast
In the midst of a terrible blow!

Yes, we hit with a smash, but no man in the crash
Looked up from his platter of grub,
But stuck to his seat and continued to eat
While the breakers broke up the old tub.

The rest was all drowned, and I only was found
On the beach with a piece of pot roast
Clutched tight in my flipper like a dead lobster's nipper,
Alone on the desolate coast.

'Twas the bosun's mate who took his straight
And remarked with a mournful look,
"This yarn will explain why you can't sail the main
With a cordage blue for a cook."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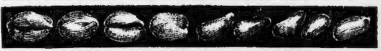
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Big Houses Greet New and Old Theatre Bills

Hollis Street.

A critical and enthusiastic first night's house filled the Hollis last night to see William Gillette in "Samson," a well-conceived drama in four acts by Henry Bernstein. If a dozen curtain calls go to prove anything, they show that Mr. Gillette has triumphed again.

"Samson," by Bernstein, seems as capable of success as his earlier production, "The Thief." The scene of the play is in Paris. Of course, all of the parts are French, and the plot centres around the Paris Bourse.

Mr. Gillette, as Maurice Brachard, is a peasant who has become a millionaire through fortunate speculation. He marries Anne Marie, Miss Pauline Frederick, a Boston girl, who is both beautiful and talented. Anne Marie is the daughter of a proud and poverty stricken family, and she naturally resents being sold for gold. She despises her husband, and he loves her devotedly. The whole make-up of the drama is built about these contending emotions, and they give Mr. Gillette full scope to show his great talent. His crude, yet masterful ways, his manliness, peasant though he is, his sturdy devotion to a woman who makes no attempt to hide her scorn for him combine to give Mr. Gillette the very field of action in which he is always at his best. His supporting company is very strong and capable.

Majestic.

And Eddie Foy is here again. He started to make fun a generation ago, almost, and he's kept it up ever since. More than that he can make fun, and that's saying something.

Foy is at the Majestic in "Mr. Hamlet of Broadway." It's a nonsense play in two acts written by Edgar Smith, lyrics by Edward Madden and music by Ben M. Jerome. The playlet, the words, the songs and the music are all well worth while. Foy, of course, is the centre of the performance. As a travesty on Hamlet the part is very diverting. He made no attempt to do anything but look the Hamlet, not to act the part nor to speak it.

Foy is supported by a big company and a very good one. There are plenty of pretty girls in the chorus and they are well drilled in their parts. The dances are good and the songs of the chorus are catchy and tuneful.

Maude Raymond was made to feel that she was welcome. She received an ovation. In the first act her song, "Mollie Brown," brought her many encores. Her Ophelia in the Hamlet act was as funny as it could be. Her "Dusky Salome" brought the house down. The whole performance is one that is bound to please and Foy has made another hit.

Keith's.

Alice Lloyd, the popular English comedienne, is the headliner this week at Keith's. Last night she was given a veritable ovation, proving that the oftener she comes to Boston the better she is appreciated. This week's bill at Keith's, by the way, is usually good. Alice Lloyd's songs are the latest, her gowns handsome, and everything she does is novel and new. "The Patriot," which is claimed to be vaudeville's first grand operatta, has presented last night as an additional attraction. The lyrics are by Stanislaus Stange and the music by Julian Edwards. William Schuster, Helena Frederick and Huntington May take the parts and their singing is of a high grade. Mr. May, as George Washington, is very clever. Bert Levy got a good hand for his sketching and Mullen and Corelli made lots of fun with their aerobatic humor. Irene La Toor and her trained dog give a clever performance. The rest of the bill is high class.

Colonial.

Catchy music is being whistled about town from "The Girls of Gottenberg," which began its second week at the Colonial Theatre last night. Among the sprightly selections are "Queenie Was There With Her Hair in a Braid," "Mr. Schneider," "I Remember You," "Freda," and others. James Blakeley, the London comedian, Lionel MacKinder, May Naudain, Louise Dresser and Aimee Angeles have the principal roles. Blakeley's comedy is really comical and the work of the supporting company is admirable.

Park.

This is the second and final week of "Peggy Machree" at the Park Theatre. Joseph O'Mara, the operatic tenor, heads a splendid cast for this new Irish musical comedy. Miss Adrienne Augarde, the dainty "Peggy" of the play, is a charming beauty, and was new to Boston when the production came here. She has established herself as a favorite in one brief week. The singing of Mr. O'Mara, especially of Irish ballads and national airs, is delighting thousands of patrons, whether of Celtic origin or not. The story of "Peggy Machree" is a pretty romance, admirably adopted to musical treatment.

Tremont.

G. P. Huntley and his London company began their farewell week in "Kitty Grey" at the Tremont Theatre last night. Mr. Huntley's comedyisms in the role of Lord Dulston show how cleverly amusing a character of the silly nobleman type can be made. Miss Julia Sanderson, the Springfield beauty who scored a hit across the water, is a favorite in the cast. Miss Valli Valli, the English beauty chorus and the elaborate staging and gowns are other factors in the success of this London musical comedy.

Boston.

"The Man of the Hour" is on its final week at the Boston Theatre. Cyril Scott as the young Mayor, Miss Lilian Kemble and the others in the excellent cast have charmed Bostonians in this engagement of Broadhurst's political drama. Next Monday begins the two weeks' engagement of the Manhattan Grand Opera Company. For next Monday, the opening night, the production will be "Lucia," with Mme. Tetrazzine and M. Constantino.

Castle Square.

John Craig's stock company at the Castle Square this week is presenting Clyde Fitch's American comedy, "Her Own Way." Last night a large audience saw the initial production of the play by the stock company, and there is no doubt, judging from the applause, that the play which Mr. Fitch wrote for Maxine Elliott, will have a good run this week.

Mary Young, as Georgiana Carley, surprised herself. Her acting was a clever and finished piece of work. Miss Colcord, as Mrs. Carley, the stepmother, made an admirable impression. George Hassell, as Lieutenant Richard Coleman, seemed cut out for the part. But so well balanced is the stock company that the same might be said of every other performer.

Grand Opera House.

"The Sheriff of Angel Gulch," a thrilling melodrama in four acts, a play in which the scenes are laid in Arizona, holds the boards this week at the Grand Opera House. Last night a large and appreciative audience saw the initial production.

The plot of the play is woven around a young Westerner, who, through the machinations of his enemies, has a hard time of it. Of course, being a melodrama, he triumphs in the end.

In the leading woman's role, Lillian Raymond, Miss Caroline May made a splendid impression. The other parts in the performance are taken by actors well selected on account of their ability.

Columbia.

Frits Mohl and "Cyclone" Burns meet on the wrestling mat in the weekly bout at the Columbia Theatre to-morrow night. The burlesque at the Columbia this week is put on by the Cherry Blossoms, with John Perry heading the cast. A strong specialty is given in the olio by Kenney and Hollis, the Boston lads. Friday night the amateurs will brave the "hook."

Orpheum.

Of course big James J. Jeffries is the star attraction wherever he is. The crowd was there last night, too. Why, they even had to put extra seats in the big show in use to accommodate the crowds. Jeffries doesn't act. He can't act. He doesn't even have a monologue or do anything of the kind. But he spars, and that's what the people want to see the big champion do. He spars with Sam Berger.

He went through his athletic stunts of skipping the rope and juggling the medicine balls and shadow boxing before he sparred. That, of course, was saved to the last. The big fellow showed that his wind is none too good yet, but that is to be expected, for he has not been in training for any length of time. But the hand he got from the audience showed what is thought of him.

The rest of the bill is worth while, for there are Willa Holt Wakefield, Eugene O'Rourke, Margaret May and many other real headliners.

Howard Athenaeum.

This is the farewell week of Charmion at the Howard Athenaeum. The piquante artiste received another double greeting at the Howard when she put on her daring disrobing act yesterday. The Kentucky Belles, with Adele Ranney, Ethel Golden, Jim Diamond and other comedians and comediennes, put on a lively burlesque called "The Hoodlum's Holiday." There is a strong olio to round out the bill, including Barr and Evans, Levis and Lloyd, Boles and O'Brien and other acts.

Bowdoin Square.

"Coon Hollow," the Southern melodrama, was presented at the Bowdoin Square Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening to large audiences. Miss Charlotte Hunt, the leading lady of the Bowdoin Square Stock Company, and those assisting her in the cast, gave an admirable presentation of this popular play. Preceding the first curtain and between the acts there were moving pictures. Next week's attraction will be: "On the Bridge at Midnight."

Globe.

"Brown of Harvard" attracted a large audience at the Globe last night. This popular college play always has a warm welcome in Boston. It was especially well acted. James Young, who takes the title role, made a brief speech in which he said that the play was written by his wife before either "Strongheart" or "The College Widow" was put on the stage.

Young as Tom Brown was the centre of the play and makes a fine college boy. Bruce Brayton as Gerald Throne, a Tennessee boy who is working his way through college, was particularly clever. The Evelyn Kenyon of Miss Catherine Calvert had a very capable impersonation. The lively picture of college life that the play presents is attractive and wholesome.

Austin & Stone's Museum.

Princess Cairo, the current sensation at Austin & Stone's Museum, is giving the new Cleopatra snake dance, or "dance of death," this week. This is a fascinating terpsichorean movement which charms the audience. Mlle. Irwin and her trained leopards and mountain lions, Jenny and Leroy on the flying rings and a new bill by the Manhattan girls round out the bill.

Palace.

The Fads and Follies Burlesquers came to the Palace Theatre yesterday and put on one of the merriest shows seen at that house this season. Bright burlettas, new songs, jokes and specialties made up a bill which kept the audience interested to the final curtain. There are many pretty girls in the Fads and Follies troupe, as well as clever leads. Next Friday night the regular performance will be followed by appearance of the ever welcome amateurs.

Gaiety.

Mildred Stoller, heading the Dainty Duchess Burlesquers, received warm greetings at the Gaiety Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening. The bill put on by the Dainty Duchesses is one of the best of this season at the Gaiety. New songs, lively dances, pretty girls and rich costumes are included in the attractions. The Potter-Hartwell Trio offers a specialty which is one of the hits of the olio.

Hub.

New motion pictures (Miles Brothers' brand), new illustrated songs by Maude Weston and other soloists, and new vaudeville acts were put on at the Hub Theatre yesterday. The bill is unusually strong. A change of program goes on Thursday.

Scenic Temple.

The Scenic Temple has a splendid bill for this week. Moving pictures, illustrated songs rendered by talented soloists, and several olio numbers of merit combine to form an interesting program. There will be a change of bill Thursday.

Star.

The Star Theatre has a series of vivid motion pictures for patrons this week, with several other entertaining features. Illustrated songs, vaudeville and incidental music by a good orchestra are on the bill.

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LAWSON THINKS SALOME SHOCKING

"I don't know whether opera-going Boston wants Hammerstein to put on his 'Salome' or not," says Thomas W. Lawson in reply to the impresario's reported intention to get at public sentiment in regard to its presentation. I hardly think opera-going Boston knows whether it wants him to or not, because opera-going Boston has not yet seen Mary Garden through the miasmatic atmosphere of Wilde and Strauss, but I feel quite sure that when opera-going Boston has returned to its mirror after an evening such as New York wallowed in a while ago, opera-going Boston will blush and regret that it did not slip over to New York or Paris and get its sensations on the sneak.

CONNIE EDISS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

PITTSFIELD, March 23.—Miss Connie Ediss, the English actress, is in a critical condition in the Hillcrest Surgical Hospital as a result of an operation performed for an abdominal tumor.

Miss Ediss has been ill for over a month. A temporary operation was performed a few weeks ago at her summer home in Savoy. She was rushed to the hospital on a special train. The operation was in charge of Doctor C. H. Richardson of Pittsfield.

ISLE ROYALE HAS SMALL BALANCE

The Isle Royale Copper Company's report, covering operations for 1908, shows a production of 2,788,862 pounds of fine copper, for which 13.29 cents per pound was received.

This compares with 17.77 cents received for 1907 and 18.81 cents for 1906. An unsold production of 222,812 pounds was sold during January at 14.04 cents. Total income for 1908 was $427,364. The balance of assets December 31 was but $49,946.

MISS ANNIE SMITH, WHO IS TO MARRY JAP ART STUDENT

In St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Jerome avenue, near One Hundred and Ninetieth street, New York, Miss Annie Smith, a beautiful nineteen-year-old girl, will be married to James Gilbert Fudji, a Japanese artist, April 8, thus culminating a romance seldom known outside of story books.

One evening last Summer Miss Smith was seated on the porch of her residence, No. 2,234 Valentine avenue, and, quite unknown to her, she was at the same time posing for an industrious young artist a few doors away.

The artist was James Gilbert Fudji, a student at Columbia College. A few deft strokes with his pencil on his sketching pad and the girl's profile seemed almost to live on the paper.

Several weeks later at a social gathering games were indulged in and the winner of the first prize was Miss Smith. The trophy was handed to her by the hostess, who remarked: "It's a framed original drawing by Mr. Fudji, whom you have just met."

"Imagine my surprise," said Miss Smith, "when I had removed the covering to find my own profile in the picture frame. Womanlike, it excited my curiosity, and I asked Mr. Fudji for an explanation.

"My friends are all horrified at the thought of my marrying a Japanese until they meet him personally, then they all congratulate me."

The prospective bridegroom is a son of Gazo Fudji, a graduate of the Imperial School of Fine Arts, Tokio, Japan, who holds a silver medal from the Paris Exposition of 1900.

The son is following in the footsteps of his father, who had a similar romance when he married Mlle. Gilbert, a handsome French woman.

HIBBARD WILL RAISE BUDGET

Mayor Hibbard is willing to recede from his position and meet the City Council more than half way in his vetoes of the appropriation bill which was sent him.

The City Council raised his budget figures by more than $1,000,000, but in his vetoes he will recede by more than $500,000 from his original figures, and with full knowledge, probably, that the City Council will override his vetoes of certain items.

The City Council raised his budget figures for the paving division from $850,000 to $1,300,000. He has cut that, it is said, by only $150,000. This, with a balance of $81,000 from last year, which the Committee on Appropriations knew nothing about when it was making up the bill, leaves the total for paving division within $69,000 of the figures set by the City Council.

Other cuts, it is said, will be as follows: Bath department, $15,000; building, $5,000; cemetery, $10,000; consumptives' hospital, $37,000; election, $5,000; fire, 29,000; health, $45,000; Boston Almshouse, $5,000; overseers of the poor, $8,000; police, $33,000; licensing board, $12,000; public grounds, $10,000; reserve fund, $50,000; ferries, $20,000; house of correction, $10,000.

DEATH CALLS UP FAMOUS MURDER

James Albert Trefethen, who was twice tried on the charge of murder and once convicted of murder in the first degree of Tena Davis, a Maine girl, is dead at his home, No. 2951 Washington street. The Davis murder trial seventeen years ago was one of the most sensational criminal cases in the history of the State. Trefethen was convicted at his first trial, but secured a second chance for his on exceptions. The second jury acquitted him.

Tena Davis conducted a periodical store in Malden and Trefethen was employed as a drummer, visiting her store at frequent intervals. On the night of December 23, 1892, the Davis girl left her store to meet him. Her body was found several weeks later in the Mystic River.

SCHWAB SEES DROP IN PRICES OF STEEL

NEW YORK, March 23.—Charles M. Schwab, before leaving for Bethlehem today, said of his investigation of steel conditions in the Middle West:

"I am naturally an optimist, but I believe it is unjust to the public and to the trade to attempt to make things appear in a favorable light when the contrary situation exists. There is no denying the fact that the steel industry is very much depressed. I think that steel prices are more likely to recede than to advance."

SALISBURY HEIR SEEKS MILLIONS

A writ of entry has been brought in the United States Circuit Court by Benjamin W. Hubbard of Forest, Va., nephew of the late Stephen Salisbury of Worcester, who left the bulk of his $5,000,000 estate to the Worcester Art Museum, against the institution, seeking to get all the property in excess of $1,500,000, the amount which, it is alleged, the museum is limited to hold.

In quo warranto proceedings a similar question was raised in the State court in the same case, and the decision was adverse to the petitioner. The new proceeding is returnable in October.

Gold Exports.

The Bank of New York has engaged $500,000 gold coin for export to London Wednesday.

Silver Market.

London bar silver 23⅛d., unchanged.
New York commercial bar silver 50⅝ cents.
Mexican dollar 44 cents, both unchanged.

Bank Clearings.

Boston clearings to-day were $24,323,646; corresponding day last year $21,835,355. Money between banks 2 per cent. New York funds sold at par.

New York Copper.

The Metal Exchange to-day advanced all grades of copper ⅛ cent in the bid. Lake 12⅝@12¾, electrolytic 12½@12½, and castings 12¼@12⅜.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS; LATEST FINANCIAL NEWS

WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, New York, March 23.—Banks are offering every possible inducement to purchasers of copper metal to buy it at prevailing prices. The copper is accepted as collateral within a narrow margin of its market price, because bankers consider it near bottom. This is encouraging consumers to buy more than they would normally carry, especially as the money is loaned at attractive rates for a long time. The excessive production of copper continues, and actual consumption is still at a minimum, but trade authorities say that a great consumption will be witnessed next year, enough, perhaps, to use up the surplus.

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Reports from Washington to bankers were that the Senate would make some material changes in the tariff bill, so that the measure can become only a bullish argument in the stock market if it becomes anything. The tariff on coffee is understood to be doomed because of its manifest injustice.

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The Steel Trust is adding more to its capacity by opening the Gary plant than it proposes to curtail by closing plants in Alabama. Two independents went into receiverships. There is quiet liquidation of stocks of independent steel companies, and much of the money thus realized is going into the trust shares. The trust has put more than $60 a share cash into extensions since organization.

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Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, arrived from Detroit in anything but an optimistic frame of mind regarding the steel outlook. He said:

"There would be no use trying to conceal the fact that the steel industry is in a very depressed condition, and that the outlook is anything but bright.

"As to prices for steel, they are more likely to recede still further than advance.

"In Pittsburg, structural steel has sold at $1.10 per 100 pounds, the lowest price in the history of the trade, when freight rates are taken into consideration.

"Ten years or so ago, steel was sold at $1 per 100 pounds, but freight rates were very much lower than they are at the present time. There must be a readjustment all around before the steel companies can make a reasonable margin of profit on a basis of present prices."

Mr. Schwab said there was no basis for the report that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation had secured a contract for the building of two battleships for Argentine.

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Industrials in general are being avoided by conservative bankers, who believe they are high enough to discount even business activity such as the most optimistic expect to see in six months. In railroads some buying is permitted because the earnings are showing great improvement over those of last year and are in many cases approaching figures of the previous year. All the roads are in great need of improvements, and if the present rate of earnings is to continue, even with improving business, there must be considerable bond issues.

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In many cases the net earnings are large because the roads are being deprived of proper maintenance. This is flagrant in the case of New York Central, where the parent company has shown by its own reports to have failed to earn its dividends, these having been made up by the subsidiary companies, which in turn furnished the money by neglecting their maintenance. New York Central is in the market for more structural material.

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The predicament in which over-capitalization has put American railroads was illustrated when representatives of the Erie, the Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley and the Baltimore & Ohio and other great systems met to plead with the New Haven to withdraw from its alliance with Canadian Pacific, whereby the Canadian road is getting a thousand tons a day of freight out of New York City for Chicago.

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Formation of a new pool in Union Pacific is reported. It is said to be under the management of some of the younger members of the Standard Oil party, who believe Mr. Harriman is too conservative in wanting to wait a few weeks for business to catch up to the stock market. The Wall Street traders are anxious for any leadership, and hail this move in Union Pacific with great joy. Conservative traders prefer to do nothing in the stock market at present, and conservatism always wins in the long run, but the restless ones have a notion they can advance the list in the face of fresh failures of steel companies every few days.

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Denial was given to the rumors that a hitch had occurred between the directors of the Missouri Pacific and the bankers over that road's contemplated financing by the announcement that the details of the new mortgage, under which some $25,000,000 bonds will probably be issued within the next few weeks, had been practically agreed upon. The financial plan which has been worked out is a comprehensive one, involving the ultimate refunding of all of Missouri Pacific's outstanding bonds, about $102,000,000, and the provision of a sufficient amount of capital to take care of the annual requirements of the company. The need of such a plan as this has long been obvious.

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Banks with extensive southern connections note a gradual increase in inquiries for funds intended for use in connection with putting out the new cotton crop. As yet this applies especially to the States of Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas. Southern bankers who have been in this city recently do not anticipate any considerable reduction in acreage, although there is a general feeling that low prices may cause some falling off in this respect. It is more probable, however, that the three years of higher than ten-cent cotton will have greater weight than the latest year of somewhat less than ten cents. From the crop side of the question as a price factor the new crop conditions have as yet only a secondary influence.

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Nearly $3,000,000 of gold was taken for export, but it had only a trifling effect on money. Funds for ninety days advanced one-fourth of 1 per cent, but money for twelve months can still be had at 3½ to 3¾ per cent. One feature of the money situation that should not be overlooked is that the vast issues of treasury notes and Panama bonds to be floated in the near future will add to the volume of currency in the hands of national banks. In addition to this, the Aldrich law provides $500,000,000 more, so that, barring some unforeseen calamity, money ought to be cheap for a long period. The revival of business is so slow that bankers are letting their funds go for longer periods than it was their intention to do a short time ago.

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This peculiar feature of the money market may possibly force stocks higher, as the bear party has found it impossible to combat the ocean of cheap money with which the bull market is supplied. Canvass of the Street fails to disclose any important interest in the market on the part of commission brokers, and the leading operators are in a waiting mood. Should the Union Pacific bond issue be placed sooner than expected, that might start the market on a material advance. Harriman may want to get this issue out of his way before going on the long ocean yachting trip that he has planned to the West Indies, but in the ordinary course of events the issue had not been expected by the insiders until the Balkan situation was absolutely settled because it is the money accumulated for the Balkan war that Harriman expects to get for the Union Pacific treasury.

BOSTON STOCKS MORE ACTIVE

State street sentiment continued hopeful this forenoon, and there was a trifle more animation noted in copper shares. There was some selling of North Butte by Hornblower & Weeks, which caused the price to run off ⅜ to 68½. Greene Cananea was freely offered, and the price went off to an even $9. Offerings of this stock came from Western houses.

Liquidation in Copper.

One of the street reports is that a line of some 12,000 shares of copper stocks have been liquidated in the local market the past week. This has accounted, in part, for the late weakness. The orders have all been at the market and the fact that no serious breaks have occurred in prices is ample evidence that there are people who stand ready to buy copper stocks at a price. This liquidation has been spread through a number of stocks.

Telephone Stock Strong.

American Telephone was strong at around 130. The annual report, issued this morning, shows better than 11 per cent. earned on the capital.

Curb Features.

The curb market was generally quiet, but with a firm tone. Ray Central came out at 2 5-16@2⅜. Ohio Copper and Davis-Daly were strong features.

BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales of listed and unlisted securities at the Boston Stock Exchange to-day:

Sales from 10 to 11 a. m.

BONDS.

3000 West. T. 5s. 97½

STOCKS.

153	Amal.	70½	325	do.	32⅜
60	do.	70¼	50	do.	32½
300	do.	70⅛	50	do.	32⅜
50	do.	70¼	100	Sup. & P.	13⅝
15	do.	70⅛	10	do.	13¾
5	do.	70¼	100	do.	13⅞
250	do.	70⅜	10	do.	13¾
125	do.	70½	50	Sup. Cop.	42¾
5	do.	70⅜	20	Shannon	14⅛
120	do.	70½	10	do.	14¼
100	do.	70⅜	30	Tamarack	78
310	do.	70½	30	United Cop.	13
10	Atlantic	13¾	88	U. S. S. pf.	45
50	do.	13¼	50	Utah Apex	5⅞
35	Butte Coal.	23	150	do.	6
100	do.	23½	70	do.	5⅞
70	Cal. & Ariz.	101	20	Utah Cons.	40½
130	Cop. Range	75¾	100	Victoria	4⅜
40	do.	75⅝	50	Bos. Elev.	126½
30	Daly-West	11	10	Union Pac.	180½
1495	East Butte	15⅝	25	A. P. Ser.	8⅝
100	do.	15½	65	Am. W. pf.	97¾
10	do.	15¼	10	do.	98½
740	do.	15½	10	Cot. Y. pf.	69½
150	Greene Can.	9⅝	20	Edison Ill.	254
25	do.	9½	15	Ga. Elec.	79
500	do.	9⅝	50	Mass. E. pf.	71
40	do.	9¾	20	Mergenthaler	208
25	Isle Royale	26⅜	34	Sugar	130
10	Lake Cop.	16¼	13	Swift & Co.	101⅞
100	La Salle	14½	16	United Fr.	133
100	Mass Mining	5	4	do.	132⅞
300	Miami Cop.	13⅝	50	do.	133
20	Newhouse	3⅝	55	U. S. Mach.	55¾
50	No. Butte	69	10	do.	55⅛
200	do.	69¼	10	do.	55¾
100	do.	69¼	4	U. S. M. pf.	29½
20	do.	69¼	500	U. S. Steel	44⅞
50	do.	69¼	110	do.	44⅝
110	do.	69	5	do.	44¾
650	do.	68⅝	40	do.	44⅞
50	do.	68⅞	50	do.	44⅞
300	do.	68¾	100	do.	44⅞
35	do.	68⅞	3	U. S. S. pf.	110⅜
100	do.	68⅞	4	do.	110½
5	do.	69	40	A. T. & T.	130
125	do.	68⅞	100	do.	129⅞
55	do.	69	103	do.	130
100	Ojibway	13⅜	150	Mex. Tel.	2½
20	Osceola	130	23	Mex. T. pf.	5⅞
520	Parrot	32½	25	N. E. Tel.	134½

Sales from 12 m. to 1 p. m.

BONDS.

5000 A. T. & T. 4s 94

STOCKS.

15	Adventure	7½	50	Shannon	14⅛
5	Allouez	39	50	Sup. & Bos.	15
25	Amal.	70	105	Sup. & P.	13½
110	do.	70¼	10	Tamarack	77
200	do.	70⅜	75	U. S. Oil	31
5	do.	70¼	200	U. S. S. pf.	44¾
140	do.	70⅛	35	do.	45
50	do.	70	10	Utah Cons.	40½
144	do.	70¼	20	Utah Cop.	42½
50	A. Z. & L.	23½	10	Wyandot	2½
50	Atlantic	13¼	20	Bos. Elev.	126¼
100	Bos. & Cor.	18¾	20	NY,NH&H.	159½
115	Butte Coal.	23½	2	Old C. RR.	197½
10	do.	23⅝	50	Union Pac.	180½
90	Cop. Range	75⅝	25	W. E. RR.	95
10	Daly-West	10¾	100	Am. W. pf.	98¼
35	Granby	95	20	Cot. Y.	71¼
10	East Butte	15	200	Mass. G. pf.	92⅝
80	do.	15¼	30	Pullman	170
50	do.	15⅛	15	Sugar	130
750	do.	15	130	do.	130¼
20	do.	15⅛	60	do.	131
500	do.	15	100	do.	130⅝
10	do.	15¼	15	United Fr.	133
210	Greene Can.	9¼	75	U. S. Mach.	55⅞
55	Keweenaw	3¼	10	do.	56
50	Lake Cop.	16¾	100	U. S. St.	44⅝
110	do.	17	250	do.	44½
5	Mohawk	62	17	A. T. & T.	129¾
125	No. Butte	68¾	4	do.	129⅝
45	Parrot	32¼	120	do.	129⅞
100	do.	32⅝	250	Mex. Tel.	2½
25	do.	32¼	10	N. E. Tel.	134
50	do.	32⅝			

Sales from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

BONDS.

5000	A. T. Cv. 4s	95¾	3000	Mem. B. 5s	103¾
1000	do.	95⅝	2000	West. T. 5s	98
1000	M. G. 4½s	99¾			

STOCKS.

10	Adventure	7½	75	do.	68¾
10	do.	7⅜	200	do.	68⅞
510	Amal.	70⅜	425	do.	68¾
30	do.	70½	100	do.	68⅞
30	do.	70⅜	200	North Lake	5
50	do.	70½	15	Ojibway	14
210	do.	70⅜	185	Parrot	32½
145	do.	70¼	25	do.	32⅝
10	do.	70⅜	5	do.	32½
150	do.	70¼	50	do.	32⅝
250	do.	70⅛	5	Quincy	88
95	do.	70	20	Shannon	14½
75	Batopilas	4⅛	20	Sup. & P.	13⅝
375	Butte Coal.	23¼	100	do.	13½
100	do.	23½	4	Tamarack	77
5	Cal. & Ariz.	100	15	U. S. Oil	31
1	Cal. & Hec.	621	10	U. S. S. pf.	45
5	Cop. Range	75¾	100	do.	44½
40	Daly-West	11	5	Utah Apex	5⅞
580	East Butte	15½	10	Utah Cons.	40¼
100	do.	15⅝	30	Victoria	4½
10	do.	15½	250	Winona	5⅝
100	do.	15¼	50	Atch. pf.	103⅛
25	do.	15⅝	5	Bos. Elev.	126
210	do.	15¾	20	do.	126¼
90	Franklin	14¼	49	Bos. & A.	233⅝
25	Granby	95	2	Bos. & M.	140
1135	Greene Can.	9⅛	24	Bos. & Pr.	298½
45	do.	9	53	NY,NH&H.	159½
75	do.	9⅛	10	Old C. RR.	197½
400	do.	9	15	W. E. RR.	94⅞
100	do.	9⅛	30	A. A. Ch.	37⅞
50	Isle Royale	26⅜	50	A. P. S. pf.	19
10	do.	26¼	12	Am. W. pf.	98½
50	do.	26¼	4	do.	98¾
45	Keweenaw	3⅜	5	Mass. G. pf.	92½
150	Lake Copper	16¼	2	do.	92⅝
100	do.	16⅜	25	do.	92⅝
100	La Salle	14⅝	20	do.	92⅝
10	Mex. Cons.	3⅜	30	Pullman	170
5	Miami Cop.	13½	100	Sugar	130¼
100	do.	13⅝	8	Swift & Co.	101⅞
10	do.	13⅝	100	United Fr.	133
100	do.	13⅝	125	U. S. Mach.	55⅝
10	do.	13⅝	150	do.	56
25	No. Butte	68¾	100	do.	55⅞
20	do.	69	7	do.	56
50	do.	68⅞	20	U. S. M. pf.	29
10	do.	68¾	305	U. S. Steel	44⅝
60	do.	68⅞	10	U. S. S. pf.	110⅜
25	do.	69	10	A. T. & T.	130
45	do.	68¾	100	do.	129⅞
15	do.	68⅞	27	do.	129⅞
100	do.	68½	10	N. E. Tel.	134½
50	do.	68⅝	5	West. T. pf.	78

Dividends Declared.

	Amount.	Payable.	Books Close.
Nipissing	3 % q.	Apr. 20	Mar 31
Nipissing (extra)	2 %	Apr. 20	..
Chase Mills	2 % q.	Apr. 1	..
Osborn Mills	1½ % q.	Apr. 1	..
Shove Mills	1½ % q.	Apr. 1	..
Tecumseh Mills	1½ % q.	Apr. 1	..
Davol Mills	1½ % q.	Apr. 1	..
Am. Linen Co.	1½ % q.	Apr. 1	..
Mex. T. & T. pf.	2½ % s. a.	May 1	Apr. 16

London Copper.

Opening easy, spot £56; futures £56 17s. 6d., each off 7s. 6d.

Closing steady, spot £56 1s. 3d., up 1s. 3d.; futures £56 17s. 6d., no change. Best selected £60, unchanged. Sales, spot 600 tons; futures 1,900 tons.

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LONDON OFF ON YANKEE CABLES

NEW YORK, March 23.—London was lower this morning on selling which appeared to lack explanation. Reports of small failures in the steel trade in America with apprehension of others to come, heavy exports of gold and the President's suggestion of a revenue tax of 2 per cent. on all corporation dividends were given as in part the cause of the London depression.

The New York stock market gave no heed to the incident, and the early trading showed no more than fractional recession from Monday's close.

Trading was fairly active in the first half hour and nearly all the declines were wiped out by the end of the first hour. Union Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Smelters were the strong features. New York Central was heavy because of the bad showing made in its annual report, which was issued a few days ago. On the curb market Nipissing was the strong feature of the Cobalt shares, selling at its high record price of 11. United Copper advanced half a point, while other copper shares were steady. Ohio was firm around 7.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Comparison of to-day's opening and 2 p. m. prices with yesterday's closing prices:

RAILROADS.	Opening Today.	2 p. m.	Closing Yes'y.
Atch., T. & S. F.	103⅝	103⅝	103⅝
Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	103½	103½	103½
Balt. & Ohio	108⅜	108⅜	108½
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	72⅛	71⅞	72
Canadian Pac.	168	167¾	168⅛
Ches. & Ohio	69⅞	69½	70
Chic. Gt. West.	4⅝	4½	4⅝
Chic., M. & St. P.	145	145¼	145⅛
Chic. & N. W.	179¾	179¾	179¾
Col. & Southern	63	63	62½
Del. & Hudson	174½	175	174
Denver & Rio G.	44⅝	44½	44¾
Erie	25	24⅞	25
Erie 1st pref.	38¼	38	38⅜
Gt. Northern pref.	143⅜	143¼	143⅛
Illinois Central	143	143¼	143
Int.-Metropol.	14¼	11⅞	14½
Int.-Met. pref.	42⅜	37⅞	42⅛
Ks. City So.	45⅛	45⅝	45¼
Ks. City So. pref.	73¼	73¼	73¼
Louis. & Nash.	130	130	130
Mex. Cen. ctfs.	20⅞	20⅞	21
Mo., Ks. & Tex.	40⅞	40⅞	41⅛
Missouri Pac.	69¾	69¼	69⅝
N. Y. C. & Hud.	126⅝	127¼	126¼
New York, Ontario & West.	45⅞	45⅝	46
Norfolk & Western	88	87⅞	88
Northern Pacific	140½	141⅛	140⅝
Pennsylvania	131⅛	131⅛	131¼
Reading	130⅜	130⅞	131
Rock Island	23⅞	24⅛	23⅞
Rock Island pfd.	64	63⅞	64
Southern Pacific	119⅞	120¼	122¼
Southern Railway	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛
Texas & Pacific	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛
Third Avenue	35⅞	36	35⅞
Union Pacific	180⅛	181	180⅝
Wabash	18⅛	18	18
Wabash pfd.	44⅝	45¼	44½
Wisconsin Central	49¼	49¼	49
Wisconsin Central pfd.	87⅝	87⅞	87
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amalgamated Copper	70⅜	69⅞	70½
American Car & Foundry	48⅞	48⅜	48½
American Cotton Oil	52	52	51⅝
American Ice Secur.	30½	31½	31
American Locomotive	51⅜	51⅜	52
American Smelt. & Ref.	87	87	86⅝
American Sugar Ref.	130¾	131	130½
American Woolen pfd.	97⅝	98⅜	97½
Anaconda Copper	42⅝	42⅜	41⅝
Colorado Fuel & Iron	33	32¾	32⅞
Consolidated Gas (N. Y.)	130½	131	130½
Distill. Secur.	35⅛	35½	35⅞
General Electric	153⅞	154½	[illegible]
Hocking Coal	38⅞	39⅜	38¾
National Lead	76⅝	77⅝	77
Pacific Mail	30½	32	32¼
Peoples Gas	112⅝	112¼	112⅞
Tennessee Copper	41½	41	42
U. S. Steel	44⅝	44⅝	44⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	110⅜	110⅜	110½
Utah Copper	41⅞	42	41⅞
Western Union Tel.	65	65	65

BOSTON CURB.

The following are the reported sales of the more important Curb securities:

Sales from 10 to 11 a. m.

75	Begole Synd.	20¾	100	Majestic	85c
125	do.	21	400	do.	86c
20	Bay St. Gas	65c	100	do.	87c
761	do.	66c	130	Nipissing	10⅞
50	Cumb. Ely.	7⅞	100	do.	11
100	do.	7 13-16	315	N. M. & E.	52c
50	do.	7¾	100	No. B. Ex.	14c
5	Chemung M.	18	200	Ohio Copper	7⅛
50	Cor. C. Co.	7	200	do.	7
700	Davis-Daly	4⅝	100	Ray Cons.	12¼
55	First N. C.	6⅝	120	Raven	41c
500	Giroux	8¼	50	do.	42c
50	Laramie	84c	100	Sil. Queen	50c
50	do.	85c	125	Vulture	6¾
35	La Rose	6⅛	20	Yukon Gold	4⅝

Sales from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

500	A. G. & W. 1.5s	60	425	do.	6⅜
5	A. G. & W. I. pf.	17	25	do.	6¼
20	Ariz. Mich.	1⅜	350	do.	6⅜
100	Begole Synd.	20⅝	50	G'd'f'd Cons.	7⅝
50	do.	20⅞	5	do.	7 9-16
100	Black Mt.	1⅛	550	Giroux	8⅛
1100	Bay St. Gas	65c	100	do.	8 3-16
800	do.	65c	10	Globe	5
200	Boswyocolo	8c	100	G'd'f'd Daisy	44c
100	Cor. C. Co.	7	100	do.	46c
50	Cumb. Ely.	7 15-16	100	Gr. G. & S.	3c
15	do.	8	250	La Rose	6 11-16
100	Davis-Daly	4 11-16	100	Laramie	80c
400	do.	4⅝	300	Majestic	85c
200	First N. C.	6 9-16	750	Nipissing	11
200	do.	6⅜	100	No. Butte	11c
200	do.	6 7-16	100	Ohio Cop.	7
100	do.	6½	100	do.	7⅛
100	do.	6⅝	100	do.	7
100	do.	6 7-16	100	Sil. Queen	46c
200	do.	6⅜	100	Santa Ysabel	8c
100	do.	6 5-16	400	do.	8c
445	do.	6¼	10	Yukon Gold	4½
150	do.	6 3-16			

Sales from 12 m. to 1 p. m.

400	Acme Cons.	8c	100	Laramie	79c
10	Begole Synd.	21	100	do.	82c
25	Chemung M.	18	165	do.	82c
50	Davis-Daly	4⅝	400	do.	81c
185	First N. C.	6⅛	800	Ohio Cop.	7
10	do.	6 3-16	50	do.	7⅛
10	do.	6¼	200	Raven	42c
350	G'd'f'd Cons.	7⅝	60	Vulture	6⅝
25	La Rose	6 11-16	10	Yukon Gold	4½

Sales from 1 to 2 p. m.

270	Black Mt.	1¼	300	do.	4⅝
100	Bay St. Gas	65c	100	Laramie	82c
25	Cumb. Ely.	7⅝	20	Nev. Utah	2 15-16
50	Cor. C. Co.	7	10	do.	3
325	First N. C.	6⅛	525	N. M. & Ex.	55c
250	do.	6 3-16	50	Ohio Cop.	7¼
200	do.	6¼	300	do.	7⅛
550	Giroux	8	300	do.	7⅛
100	do.	8 1-16	200	Ray Cons.	12⅝
50	do.	8	100	Santa Ysabel	8c
100	Davis-Daly	4 9-16	20	Vulture	6¾

FINANCIAL NOTES.

W. A. Paine of Boston is said to have an option on 1,700,000 shares of Pittsburg & Montana Co. common at $2.50 a share, and it is understood that the company will be merged with East Butte.

East Butte is now selling around its high record. Last year it sold between 8¾ and 10. There is no news either from President Gross or Butte, Mont., to explain its activity, and the movement leads to the belief that a strong pool is working in the stock, as talk here and at the Lake predicts $20 as the high mark. Conservative interests at the Lake do not look with favor on the advance, for, though recent underground developments are favorable, they do not warrant such an advance as is being talked. Boston interests, on the other hand, claim great possibilities for the future. They also claim positive assurance of large ore values and expectation of increasing the size and importance of these values within a short time.

Nipissing's financial statement shows cash, bullion, ore on route and at the mines, to the value of $1,000,000, besides paying the extra dividend of 2 per cent. ($120,000), the company has added to its surplus, and has about $700,000 more ore in sight than on January 20 last.

Dominion Coal Company intends making an early issue of first mortgage 5 per cent. gold bonds, which will enable the company, with the cash on hand and the special contingent account, to meet the heavy damage claim of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company.

Great Eastern Telephone Co. has called a special meeting for April 5 to vote on increase in capital from $1,000,000 to $50,000,000 and to elect the board of directors.

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REALTY TRADE IN SUBURBAN FIELD ACTIVE

Sales of suburban property, particularly in Roxbury and Dorchester, led in the report of the real estate market to-day.

In Roxbury the three-story brick building and 1,020 square feet of land at No. 204 Hampden street, near Dunmore street, has been sold by Julia A. Egan to Mary L. Kinney. The property is assessed on a total valuation of $6,100, of which $2,100 is on the land.

The same grantor has conveyed to Mary L. Kinney the title to the property at No. 87 Clifton street, between East Cottage and Albion streets, Roxbury, which comprises a frame house and 3,825 square feet of land. The estate has an assessed valuation of $3,600, of which $1,100 is on the land.

The frame house, stable and 7,160 square feet of land at No. 50 Dennis street, corner of Woodville Park, Roxbury, have been sold by Nettie A. Sweat to Effie A. Brattin. The property has an assessed valuation of $7,400, of which $3,000 is on the land.

In Dorchester the frame house and 12,407 square feet of land at No. 10 Parkman street, near Dorchester avenue, have been sold by Lucretia A. Snow to Christopher C. Carver. The property is taxed on a valuation of $4,400, of which $1,900 is on the land.

Gardner Bates has sold to Caroline Aries the frame house and 2,266 square feet of land at No. 87 Burrell street, between Norfolk avenue and Batchelder street, Dorchester. The property has an assessed valuation of $2,800, of which $800 is on the land.

A plot of 14,268 square feet of land, taxed on a valuation of $3,600 on Hampstead road, near the Arborway, West Roxbury, has been sold by Edmund T. Stewart to Frances M. McDonnell.

Charles H. Cronin has sold to Rosina Earnshaw the frame house, stable and 12,869 square feet of land at No. 27 Oak avenue, off Cass street, West Roxbury. The property has an assessed valuation of $3,400, of which $600 is on the land.

The General Electric Company has leased through the office of Frederic H. Viaux the northerly part of the Watson Building at Jeffries Point, East Boston, formerly occupied by the United Indigo Chemical Company for an important extension of its electric lamp plant which the company established in the Watson building in 1906.

To-day's Transfers.

The following transfers were taken from the files of the Boston Real Estate Exchange:

References—Q., quitclaim; W., warranty; D., deed; M., mortgage; R., release.

BOSTON—CITY PROPER.

Catherine McCarthy to Nathan H. Woolf, Seneca street, $1, Q.

Henry Gurta to C. Edison Hill, Compton street, $1, Q.

C. Edison Hill to Samuel Goldsmith, Compton street, $1, Q.

James M. Prendergast estate to Mary E. Falvey, Albany street, $1, Q.

SOUTH BOSTON

Dudley L. Philbrick to Edward J. Harrigan, Linden street, $1, Q.

EAST BOSTON.

Ellen Walsh to Edward O'Hearn, Putnam street, four lots, Saratoga street, $1, W.

Ellen Welsh to Edward O'Hearn, Addison street, Saratoga and Wordsworth streets, $1, Q.

Fermin Sudhalter to Nathan Sudhalter, Saratoga street, $1, Q.

ROXBURY.

Nettie A. Sweat to Effie A. Brattin, Dennis street and Wodville Park, $1, Q.

DORCHESTER.

Margaret A. Hearn to Robert W. Sawyer, Jr., Dorchester avenue, $1, Q.

William H. Crosby to Walter Hertzberg, Hamilton street, $1, Q.

Frederick H. Jackson to Richard L. Casey, Sewall street, $1, Q.

Richard L. Casey to Alice E. Blackwell, Sewall street, $1, Q.

Julia A. Egan to Mary L. Kinney, Hampden street, Roxbury, and Clifton street, $1, R.

William L. Turner to Katherine Murtagh, Sawyer avenue, $1, W.

Norman Clarke to Mary A. Horton, Spencer street, $1, W.

Christian H. Lytthans to Stephenie M. Bridge, Bowman street, $1, Q.

Christian H. Lytthans to James Long, Bowman street, $1, Q.

Wicar L. Rowell to Hiram W. Rowell, trustee, Rowell street, Cushing and Sawyer avenues, $1, Q.

Lucretia A. Snow to Christopher C. Carter, Parkman street, $1, W.

Gardner Bates to Caroline Aries, Burrell street, $1, W.

WEST ROXBURY.

Charles H. Cronin to Rosina Earnshaw, Oak avenue, $1, Q.

Edmund T. Stewart to Frances M. McDonnell, Hampstead road, two lots, $1, W.

Timothy J. Gunning to Otto Buchwald, Lamartine street, $1, W.

BRIGHTON.

Adelaide Stimpson to Mary P. March, Franklin street, $1, Q.

Frank E. Wingate to James L. Wingate, Harvard avenue and Highgate street, $1, Q.

CHARLESTOWN.

Martin V. B. Hersom to Joel H. Lucas, Main street and Allston place, $1, W.

Sarah M. Shea to Margaret A. Beck, Cedar street, $1, W.

WINTHROP.

Charles P. Lancaster, trustee, to Margaret F. Bresnahan, Revere street, $1, R.

Oscar E. Pease to Joseph G. Washburn, Bellevue avenue, two pieces, $1, Q.

REVERE.

George H. Sparhawk to Sarah H. Watts, Bradstreet and Crest avenues, $1, Q.

TOUR OF WORLD BY LONE WOMAN

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mrs. Winifred Bercombe of Minneapolis, who arrived here from London by the liner Minneapolis, when she reaches her home will have made a trip around the world unattended except by an occasional boy guide in India. She started on her journey three years ago. She did not carry a revolver, and never was insulted in Asia, Africa or Europe by any man.

ANOTHER BOSTON TEA PARTY TO-DAY

Another Boston tea party is held to-day on the third floor of the Chamber of Commerce. As on that historic occasion more than a century and a quarter ago, taxation makes the issue. The importers and jobbers object to the tax of eight cents per pound on tea proposed in the new tariff bill. "If you want to protest, come," says Herbert G. Woodworth, in the interest of the trade.

MRS. TINGLEY WILL ONLY VISIT BOSTON

Mrs. Katherine Tingley, head of the Theosophical Institute at Point Loma, will not make her permanent abode in Boston, although she has purchased property here and plans to visit the city during the Summer. Friends of hers in Boston have received this word from San Diego, Cal.

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OBITUARY

Deaths of a Day

JAMES W. LOUGHLIN, aged sixty-three, at his home No. 917 East Broadway, South Boston. A member of the Legislature in the early 70s, and in the grocery business at South Boston for forty years.

CHARLES W. SKINNER, at his home, No. 22 Franklin street, Lynn. For many years prominent in the musical circles of that city.

JOSEPH BENNETT SHARLAND, aged seventy-six, at his home No. 857 Beacon street. Had been musical director of the city's grammar and high schools for twenty-seven years.

ARTHUR M. RAYMOND, aged fifty-two, at his home in East Weymouth, Organist at the First Unitarian Church, Hingham, and for the last fifteen years organist at the Mt. Vernon Church, Boston.

A. H. DEXTER, aged fifty-eight, at Palisade, N. J. An old-time circus and theatrical manager, and at one time manager of the Grand Opera House in this city.

Deaths.

CLARKE—In Revere, Owen Joseph Clarke, 41 yrs. 10 mos.

Funeral from late residence, 134 Kimball av., Wednesday, March 24, at 8:30. High mass at Church of Immaculate Conception at 9 a. m.

DUFF—In Arlington, March 21, James L., beloved son of John J. and Catherine T. Duff (nee Fleming), 25 yrs. 7 mos.

Funeral from his late residence, 12 Henderson st., Wednesday, March 24, at 8:15. Requiem high mass at St. Agnes' Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

McKEOUGH—At West Somerville, March 22, William A., aged 65 yrs.

Funeral services at the family residence, 25 Burnside av., Thursday, at 3:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

MOORE—In South Boston, March 20, James E., beloved husband of the late Catherine Moore, at the residence of his brother, Thomas Moore, 10 Hamlin st.

Notice of funeral later. St. Johns, N. F., papers please copy.

O'LEARY—In this city, suddenly, March 21, Mary A., widow of Humphrey O'Leary.

Funeral from 7 Causeway st., Wednesday, March 24, time to be announced later.

QUINN—In South Boston, March 21, Bridget Quinn, 73 yrs.

Funeral from her late residence, 69 Gates st., Tuesday, March 23, at 8 a. m. Services at St. Augustine's Church, Dorchester st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited.

SAVAGE—In Somerville, March 21, Joseph J., beloved son of Mary A. (nee Molloy) and the late Peter J. Savage.

Funeral from his late residence, 10 Dane av., Wednesday, March 24, at 8:15. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Joseph's Church, Union sq., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

SHARLAND—In this city, March 21, at his residence, Beacon st., Joseph Bennett Sharland, in his 76th year.

Notice of funeral later.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the many friends, to the members of Mr. Angell's societies, and to the public generally, including all organizations and individuals everywhere, who have so kindly offered their condolences and services in my recent affliction, and to ask them one and all to consider this as a personal word of appreciation, as to reply to all the kind messages received would be an almost impossible task at this time.

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ACHIEVEMENT is the watchword of the hour. Do something, do it better than it has ever been done before, and do it now, is the aim of Boston's splendid Committee of One Hundred who are working upon the city charter, and who have appropriated $10,000 for printing the charter and placing a copy of it in the hands of every registered voter in Boston.

It is IMPOSSIBLE TO OVER-ESTIMATE THE VALUE of this work that the Committee of One Hundred is engaged in.

Remember, please, that these men are not politicians—not statesmen, not office seekers, not grafters. They are just plain, honest merchants and business men, who are trying to make Boston bigger, better and greater than it has ever been before. These men are the HIGHEST TYPE OF CITIZENSHIP. They are doing things. They are the MEN WHO ACHIEVE. They are forever unsatisfied—unsatisfied with political conditions and mercantile conditions. They want to make it IMPOSSIBLE for the big and little bosses of any political party to carry the great city of Boston in their pockets. And by doing this they will enlarge Boston's mercantile scope in an unprecedented way. And Boston NEEDS MORE THAN EVER BEFORE TO EXTEND ITS BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES.

The men who WILL DO THAT are men like those who compose the Committee of One Hundred. They want the best charter that can be obtained for this city, and to show their absolute fairness they are in favor of all the people voting upon the charter before it is passed by the Legislature. They believe in HOME RULE. They believe that the voters have intelligence enough to express at the polls just what they want. They are willing to trust the people, and they believe with Abraham Lincoln that no man has the right to govern another man without the other man's consent. In other words, that the Legislature has NO RIGHT to impose a charter on Boston without the consent of the voters.

With the proper sort of charter, the same public-spirited men who just now are engaged in laying before the people the facts about the proposed new form of government for our city, will take up the commercial and business enlargement of Boston. They will try to ACHIEVE. They are NOT SATISFIED with things as they exist. NO LIVE MAN IS. THE ONLY SATISFIED MEN ARE DEAD MEN. LIVE BUSINESS MEN BELIEVE IN HUSTLE. They want to spread to all the world the fame of Boston and all of New England as a great commercial and manufacturing part of the United States. They want more business in Boston. They want to enlarge our various big enterprises. And in doing this there will be need for larger and better mills and larger and better mercantile houses. This will mean the employment of thousands of more men. It will mean more pay for workmen—more pay for those who toil with head and hands. It will mean A COMMERCIAL REVOLUTION just as the new charter will mean A POLITICAL REVOLUTION.

There is nothing sensational about these plans. Calmly, and with forethought, these men will turn old Boston up-side-down to make it right-side-up. All honor to our citizens who are trying to DO THINGS. God-speed to the men who are unsatisfied; who will give to our city politically, and from a commercial point of view, the supremacy that it is entitled to. BOSTON SHOULD BE THE FIRST IN EVERYTHING. The hope to make it FIRST is not in the hands of the politicians, but in our merchants and business men, our bankers, our lawyers—THE MEN WHO HAVE ACHIEVED and who realize that ACHIEVEMENT is the watchword of the hour.

One Plain Truth

And Two or Three Others Just as Plain

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You can read every day now something about cutting down wages.

One announcement tells you that the Steel Trust "cuts high-salaried men."

Skilled men, mechanics, overseers and engineers, getting from three thousand to five thousand dollars a year, are to have their pay cut in two. A majority accept the cut meekly, a few rebel.

The plain truth is that if the Steel Trust hadn't added a thousand million dollars of water to the steel business and compelled workmen and consumers to pay interest on that thousand millions of water—WHICH MEANS A THOUSAND MILLIONS OF THEFT—there would be no necessity for this cutting of wages. In spite of the hard times, in spite of everything, the Steel Trust could pay its men more, and it could sell its products to the country at lower prices than those charged now.

But the "big financiers" wanted all the millions in a hurry, and they couldn't wait, so they printed a thousand millions of stocks, and the people must pay the price. THAT IS ONE PLAIN TRUTH.

Here is another plain truth:

Business men will stand their share of loss in this present cut of wages, and they mustn't forget it.

It isn't only the workmen that suffer when the workman's wages are cut down, or when men are thrown out of work.

The business men suffer, too, and so does every man ACCUSTOMED TO GET PART OF WHAT THE WORKMEN EARN.

When wages are cut for any reason, the big stores and the little stores know it. The doctors and the dentists and the theatre owners and the druggists and all the others that get their money FROM THE SPENDING POWER OF THE AVERAGE CITIZEN realize what has happened.

When a great corporation undertakes to cut a million and a half dollars a year from the wages of a certain number of workers, it isn't the workers alone that are cut. The million and a half dollars taken from the workmen are taken also FROM THE BUSINESS MEN TO WHOM THE WORKMEN WOULD HAVE HANDED THAT MONEY.

Another plain truth is this. IT PAYS WORKINGMEN TO STICK TOGETHER, EVEN IN TIMES OF PROSPERITY. Times were booming, wages were good, everybody was busy. Steel workers had jobs that lasted all the year round, and they said to each other—more than 75 per cent. of them—"why should we stay in the unions and pay dues? We have steady jobs. No matter about the unions."

Now they can be rapped over the nose comfortably and quite safely. They have no steel unions worth mentioning; they can't organize any in these disorganized times, when every man is trying his best to hold his job, even at lower wages.

The men that were in a great hurry to drop the union, to drop solidarity and brotherhood among workers as soon as they thought they were independent of each other, have learned their mistake. May they remember the mistake in future.

Mrs. Trubbell

By T. E. Powers

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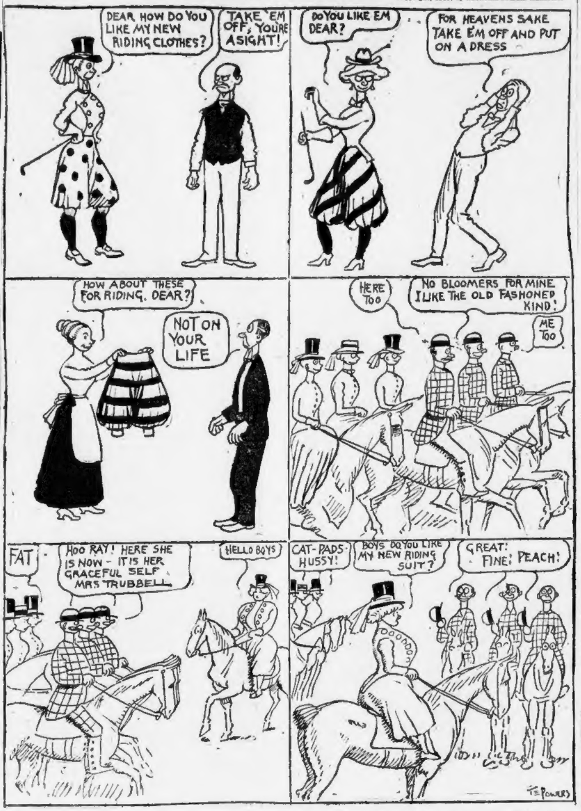
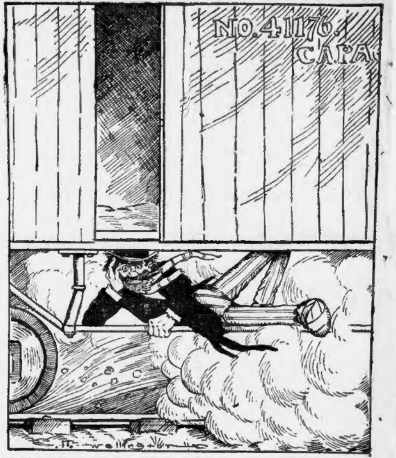

DEAR, HOW DO YOU LIKE MY NEW RIDING CLOTHES?
TAKE 'EM OFF, YOU'RE A SIGHT!
DO YOU LIKE 'EM DEAR?
FOR HEAVENS SAKE TAKE 'EM OFF AND PUT ON A DRESS
HOW ABOUT THESE FOR RIDING, DEAR?
NOT ON YOUR LIFE
HERE TOO
NO BLOOMERS FOR MINE I LIKE THE OLD FASHONED KIND!
ME TOO
FAT
HOO RAY! HERE SHE IS NOW - IT IS HER GRACEFUL SELF MRS TRUBBELL
HELLO BOYS
CAT-PADS HUSSY!
BOYS DO YOU LIKE MY NEW RIDING SUIT?
GREAT! FINE! PEACH!
T.E. POWERS

THERE'S A REASON



Success After Failure

Jean Jacques Rousseau

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory

ROUSSEAU tells us in his "Confessions" that when a young man living in Chambery he was saved from self-destruction in the following way

He was aimlessly tossing pebbles at a tree one day when an overpowering sense of his own worthlessness and misery seized him, but, pausing on the brink of his despair, he picked up a stone and, taking deliberate aim at a tree, resolved to end his doubts and worries and turn over a new leaf in his book of destiny, provided he hit the object before him.

Fortunately, the pebble struck the tree fairly in the centre, and the young man resolved to brace up and live.

We know now how much was depending upon that gamble in the gardens at Chambery.

If the tree had been missed, the world would have missed Rousseau, and with that remarkable man out of the reckoning it is pretty certain that history would not be the thing it is.

Born in Geneva in 1712, Rousseau soon developed into the eccentric vagabond that he remained up to his thirty-fifth year.

In 1749 the Academy of Dijon offered a prize for an essay on the effect of civilization on morals. Here was a chance for the vagabond to try something else; he tried it, and won the prize.

His essay made him famous, and from 1750, the year of his essay's publication, Rousseau began to settle down to something definite.

His taste of literary fame created the thirst for more of the same delightful thing, and he began to write.

In due time "La Nouvelle Heloise" made its appearance, followed by "Emile" and the "Contrat Social."

It was in the "Contrat Social" that the men of the Revolution found their ideas and their enthusiasm.

It was only necessary that the teachings of the "Contrat Social" should find a lodgment in the popular mind in order that men might begin singing "The Marseillaise."

And so it was that the vagabond, the Jack at all trades and good at none, the aimless, purposeless wanderer, became the instrument of the overthrow of tyranny and wrong, and the instalment in their place of the democracy which is destined eventually to girdle the globe.

The Gimlet Club

Can You Say It Three Times Quickly?

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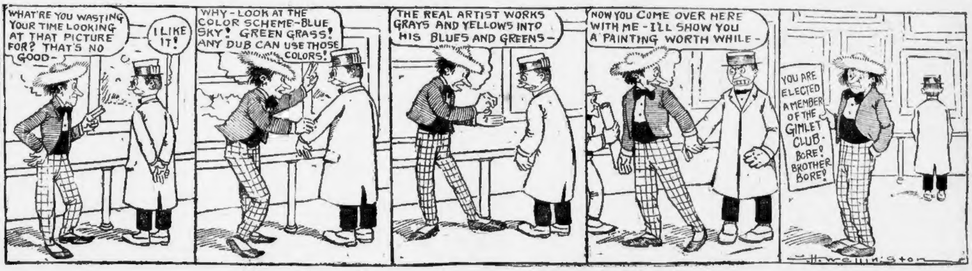
WHAT'RE YOU WASTING YOUR TIME LOOKING AT THAT PICTURE FOR? THAT'S NO GOOD -
I LIKE IT!
WHY - LOOK AT THE COLOR SCHEME - BLUE SKY! GREEN GRASS! ANY DUB CAN USE THOSE COLORS!
THE REAL ARTIST WORKS GRAYS AND YELLOWS INTO HIS BLUES AND GREENS -
NOW YOU COME OVER HERE WITH ME - I'LL SHOW YOU A PAINTING WORTH WHILE -
YOU ARE ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE GIMLET CLUB. BORE! BROTHER BORE!
H. Wellington

The Hall-Room Boys

They Lead a Revolt Against Tyranny, and Now They're Free

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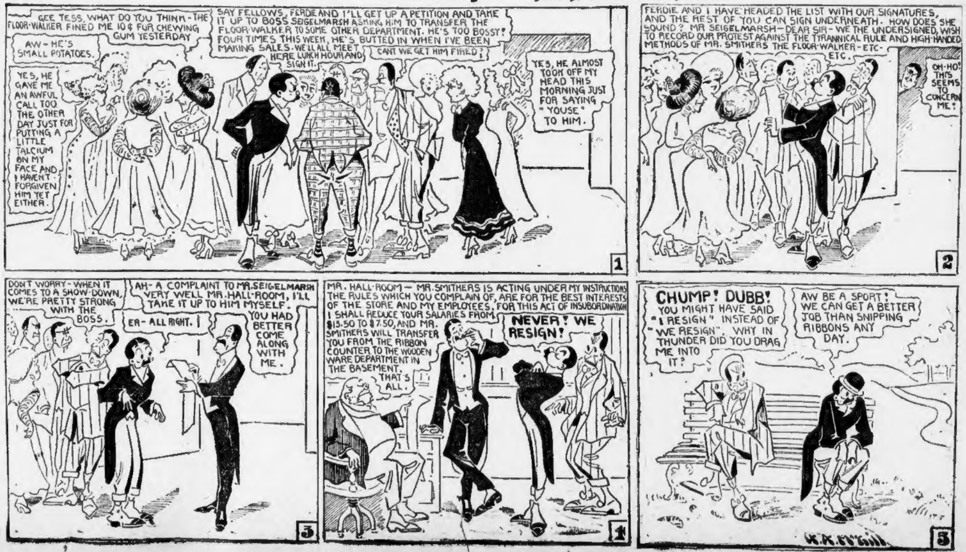
GEE TESS, WHAT DO YOU THINK - THE FLOOR-WALKER FINED ME 10¢ FUR CHEWING GUM YESTERDAY
AW - HE'S SMALL POTATOES.
YES, HE GAVE ME AN AWFUL CALL TOO THE OTHER DAY JUST FOR PUTTING A LITTLE TALCIUM ON MY FACE AND I HAVEN'T FORGIVEN HIM YET EITHER.
SAY FELLOWS, FERDIE AND I'LL GET UP A PETITION AND TAKE IT UP TO BOSS SEIGELMARSH ASKING HIM TO TRANSFER THE FLOOR-WALKER TO SOME OTHER DEPARTMENT. HE'S TOO BOSSY! FOUR TIMES THIS WEEK, HE'S BUTTED IN WHEN I'VE BEEN MAKING SALES. WE'LL ALL MEET HERE LUNCH HOUR AND SIGN IT.
CANT WE GET HIM FIRED?
YES, HE ALMOST TOOK OFF MY HEAD THIS MORNING JUST FOR SAYING "YOUSE" TO HIM.
1
FERDIE AND I HAVE HEADED THE LIST WITH OUR SIGNATURES, AND THE REST OF YOU CAN SIGN UNDERNEATH. HOW DOES SHE SOUND? MR SEIGELMARSH - DEAR SIR - WE THE UNDERSIGNED, WISH TO RECORD OUR PROTEST AGAINST THE TYRANNICAL RULE AND HIGH-HANDED METHODS OF MR. SMITHERS THE FLOOR-WALKER - ETC - ETC.
OH-HO! THIS SEEMS TO CONCERN ME!
2
DON'T WORRY - WHEN IT COMES TO A SHOW-DOWN, WE'RE PRETTY STRONG WITH THE BOSS.
AH - A COMPLAINT TO MR. SEIGELMARSH VERY WELL MR. HALL-ROOM, I'LL TAKE IT UP TO HIM MYSELF.
ER - ALL RIGHT.
YOU HAD BETTER COME ALONG WITH ME.
3
MR. HALL-ROOM - MR. SMITHERS IS ACTING UNDER MY INSTRUCTIONS THE RULES WHICH YOU COMPLAIN OF, ARE FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STORE AND MY EMPLOYEES. FOR THIS ACT OF INSUBORDINATION I SHALL REDUCE YOUR SALARIES FROM $13.50 TO $7.50, AND MR. SMITHERS WILL TRANSFER YOU FROM THE RIBBON COUNTER TO THE WOODEN WARE DEPARTMENT IN THE BASEMENT. THAT'S ALL.
NEVER! WE RESIGN!
4
CHUMP! DUBB! YOU MIGHT HAVE SAID "I RESIGN" INSTEAD OF "WE RESIGN". WHY IN THUNDER DID YOU DRAG ME INTO IT?
AW BE A SPORT! WE CAN GET A BETTER JOB THAN SNIPPING RIBBONS ANY DAY.
5